

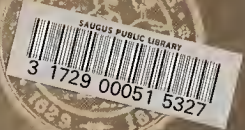
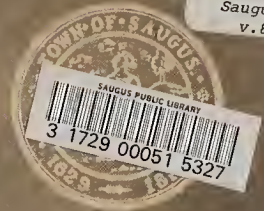
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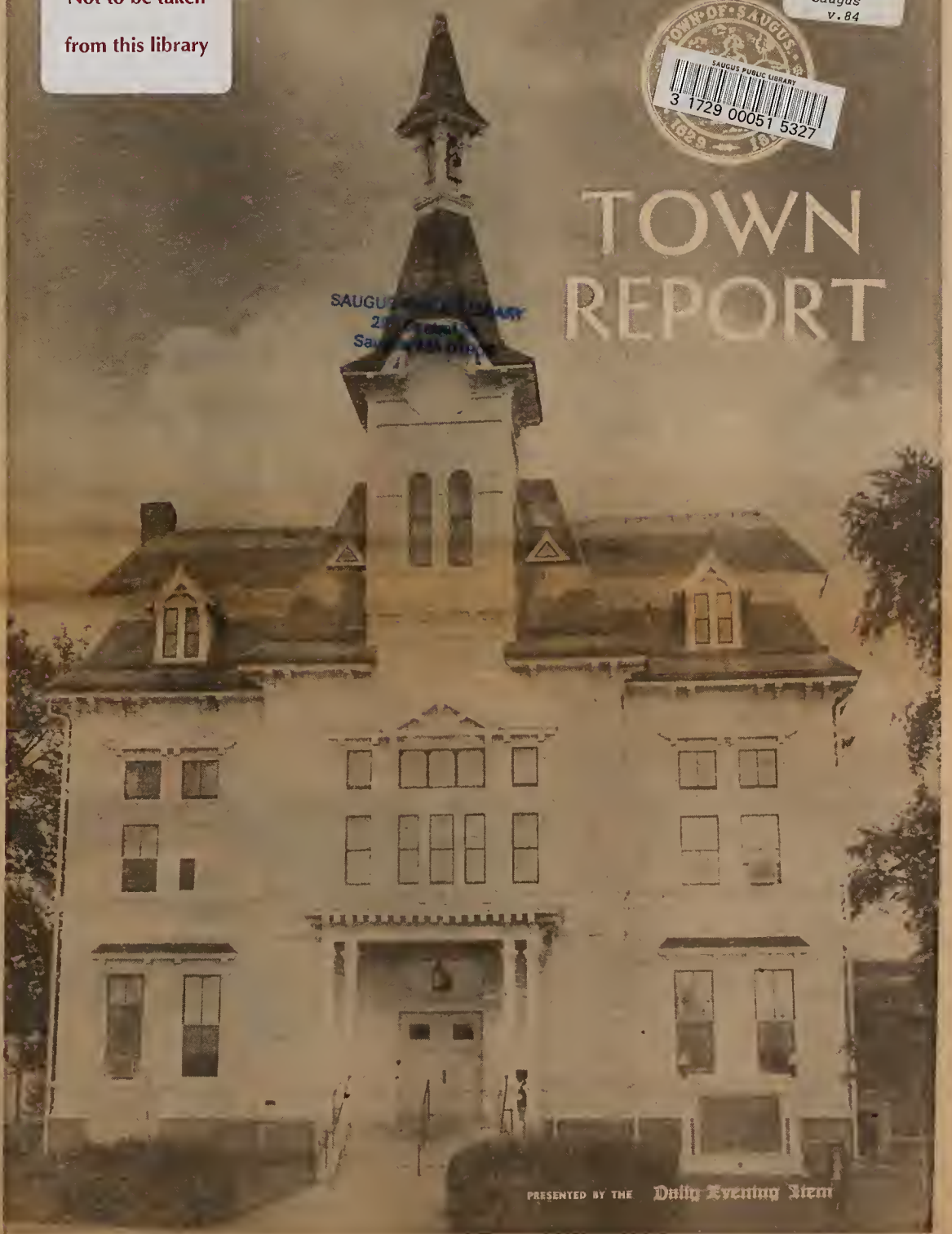
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# TOWN REPORT



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# 1971 Year Of Surprises

**By Jack Butterworth**  
1971 was an election year, filled with surprises. It was the year when the controversial percentage increases to town property values received their first court test—and were withdrawn for Route 1 when the town agreed to reassess turnpike property individually.

The taxpayers' suit by a group of businessmen resulted in a court order that the town not set a tax rate based on the controversial values—but the Board of Assessors set a rate anyway.

It was the year in which the State Division of Water Pollution Control took Martin DeMatteo, owner of the DeMatteo Dump on Route 107 to court—while the town agreed to license the dump in anticipation of an incinerator being constructed to replace it.

It was the year in which student representation, in the form of a high school Student Advisory Committee to the School Committee, came to Saugus.

Gov. Francis W. Sargent visited Saugus to speak on student representation. During Christmas vacation, a large group of students returned to school to paint and clean, as part of an organization called SHINE—Saugus High involved in the new environment.

It was the year in which Town Meeting members approved expenses for architects' plans for a high school addition. The same Town Meeting vetoed teacher raises negotiated by the School Committee, restoring them a week later by one vote.

It was the year in which school programs for drop-outs and drug education began in town.

It was the year in which an

outbreak of drug overdoses at the junior high and the death from drug overdose of a Saugus youth culminated in Town Meeting funding of a drug-oriented community youth-service program.

On the religious scene, cooperation was the theme of the year. The four Methodist churches held a combined annual meeting and five Protestant churches in the Saugus Center area organized a United Parish during the summer.

It was the year in which Dana Johnson gave his life rescuing two Marblehead boys from drowning.

David J. Lucy, a former selectman, was named Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Norman B. Hansen, who was chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was named town accountant.

Construction of the Route 1 Sewer District began.

The headquarters of S. Sgt. Arthur F. DeFranzo Post 2346, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was heavily damaged by fire, and the veterans vowed to rebuild it.

Town Meeting members honored past selectmen. Selectmen sponsored a unity party for Chairman Hansen and Town Manager Francis C. Moorehouse.

The item published the 1970 Town Report and 1970 tax information, including assessments and tax bills.

The year ended with revelations about Route 1-95 proposals in the vicinity of Route 1 and an oil refinery along Route 167—also a possibility.

There were 75 candidates for Town Meeting in November, 17 candidates for selectman, 11 for School Committee and three for the Housing Authority.

The winners on the two major boards were Benjamin MacGlashin, chairman, George Priesley, Clayton Trefry, John

Bucchiere and David Dwyer, chairman William, McCarthy Hansen and Miss Gladys Forward, School Committee, selectmen; James Elsmore, Roger Anzalone, Lawrence



(Itten Photo: Crosby)

## Rings Of The Roby Elm

John Regan, a pupil at the Roby Elementary School, counts the rings in a section of the Roby Elm, a former town landmark. The elm was named for Parson Joseph Roby, the town's first minister and a Revolutionary War patriot.

## Saugus Police List Accident Times

### Time of Day Auto Accidents Occurred

12:01 AM—1 AM	46
1:01 AM—2 AM	38
2:01 AM—3 AM	10
3:01 AM—4 AM	18
4:01 AM—5 AM	8
5:01 AM—6 AM	8
6:01 AM—7 AM	19
7:01 AM—8 AM	41
8:01 AM—9 AM	51
9:01 AM—10 AM	28
10:01 AM—11 AM	46
11:01 AM—12 N	58
UNKNOWN	32

Total 403

### P.M. ACCIDENTS

12:01 PM—1 PM	48
1:01 PM—2 PM	71
2:01 PM—3 PM	86
3:01 PM—4 PM	66
4:01 PM—5 PM	87
5:01 PM—6 PM	89
6:01 PM—7 PM	74
7:01 PM—8 PM	78
8:01 PM—9 PM	50
9:01 PM—10 PM	64
10:01 PM—11 PM	64
11:01 PM—12 N	57
UNKNOWN	62

Total 896

Total reported 1,299

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# Chief Forni Cites 1971 Activities

## Saugus Police Report Statistics

Chief Fred Forni submitted the annual report of the Saugus Police Department to the selectmen. The roster is: Chief, Fred Forni; Captains: Joseph P. A. Collette and Charles N. Wormstead, III; Sergeants: James A. Monico, Martin J. Maillet, Donald M. Peters, and Leonard D. Moriello.

Patrolmen: Rosario A. Bucchiere (Ret.), Edward J. Feby, Edward F. Newbury (Ret.), James G. Wiswall, Richard T. Eichel, Walter V. Kelley Jr., Howard W. Long, Edward S. Columbro, Francis N. Meredith, Max W. Schieber, Philip W. Hyam (Ret.), David M. Woodland, James W. Stoddard, Stephen C. Harper, Walter H. Dunham Jr., Roger C. Godfrey, Richard S. Monico, Robert F. Leslie, Richard A. Murphy, William N. LeBlanc, Bruce R. Wallace, Richard A. Maillet, Thomas A. Dupuis, Cornelius S. Meehan, John R. Ushkevich, Frederick L. Forni, Peter Cocini Jr., James J. Mackay, Ralph F. Nasuti, Rocco Perlinio, Thomas M. Murray, Arthur P. Cook, Albert W.

Year	REPORTS					
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Complaints Received	8137	8039	7797	7681	8925	9896
Investigations	455	383	173	433	339	220
Summons Served	3772	3035	1766	1782	1640	1755
Parking Tags Issued	1298	1022	1645	1518	894	4939
Ambulance Cases	626	561	520	603	618	696
Year	ARRESTS AND FINES					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	
Fines	\$14,999	7,225	11,330	9,510	9,275	
Arrests	1,545	812	1,262	945	865	

Diotte Jr., James J. Champoux and Marcus H. Linnehan.

Reserve Officers: Robert F. Lovett (Res.), Leo J. Maloney (Res.), Leonard A. Adriance, Frank Anderson (Res), Robert E. Driscoll, Ronald H. LeBlanc, David C. Lord, Timothy J. Churchard, Harold E. Kingman, Jr., George J. Naviskas and Stephen Holt.

Police Clerk: Lillian L. Warner; Police Matron: Lillian L. Warner (Res. 6/30/71); Jacqueline C. Chute (App. 11/10/71); Harbor Master, Thomas A. Samuels.

In addition to the above personnel, there are 39 special police officers; 27 auxiliary police officers; 15 school crossing guards; nine special officers at Sears Roebuck; three at Zayres; three at GEM; two at Arcade Bazaar and two at Gilchrist's Store.

On July 17, 1971 Officer Rosario A. Bucchiere retired, Officer Edward F. Newbury retired on Aug. 18 and Officer Philip Hyam retired on disability on Nov. 11.

Two appointments have to be made to replace the retired officers in order to bring the Police Department to the full authorized force of 41 officers.

From Jan. 1, 1971 to Nov. 14, 1971 Officer Hyam was absent from duty on Service Connected Disability. Sick Leave for the year 1971 amounted to 367 days and Service Connected Disability for 1971 totaled 263 days.

### TRAINING

On Feb. 13, Officer Nasuti completed a 12 week course on K-9 Training.

On March 31 to April 1 Officers Felix, Diotte, Dupuis and Murray attended the Drug Seminar at North Shore Community

College. On April 19, Officers Diotte and Dupuis completed advance course of instruction on Narcotic and Drug Law enforcement at the Drug Abuse Educational School under Atty. Gen. Robert H. Quinn program. On May 3 to May 7 Officer Cook attended basic fingerprint school conducted by the Mass. Police Training Council. From May 24 to July 2, 1971, Officers Kelley, Schieber and Leslie completed their training courses at the Municipal Training School in Medford and Officers Woodland and Columbro completed their course between Oct. 12 and Dec. 3, 1971.

During the year I have distributed for individual reading, to each officer training keys 145 to 159. The training keys are an integral part to In-Service Training and they deal with many aspects of crime, procedure, investigations, interrogations, etc.

### ARRESTS

During the year 1971 the Saugus Police made 865 arrests, 774 of which were males and 91 females. Residents arrested amounted to 317 while non-residents totalled 347. The arrests were made for the following crimes:

### CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Delinquency, 63; Operating a M/V negligently to endanger, 20; Operating a M/V under the influence of alcoholic beverages, 38; Drunkenness, 208; Liquor Laws (Violation), 4; Violation M/V Laws, 149; Leaving the scene of an accident, 11; Speeding, 112; Drug Laws (Violations), 42; Stubbomness, 3; and Other Offenses, 26. Total 676.

### CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

Abuse of Female child, 1; Assault and Battery, 13; Assault Felony, 5; Indecent Assault, 1; Robbery Attempt, 11; and Other Offenses, 4. Total, 35.

### CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Breaking & Entering and Larceny, 25; Malicious Destruction of Property, 3; Forgery, 3; Larceny Attempts, 86; Using a M/V without authority, 24; Receiving stolen property, 12; Trespassing, 1. Total, 134.

### DISPOSITIONS

All cases were disposed of as follows: arrested for other authorities, 43; appealed, 36; dismissed, 107; filed, 23; fined, 339; held for grand jury, 20; probation, 93; released 193; sentenced to house of correction, 6; sentenced to Youth Service Board, 5. Total, 865.

The amount of fines assessed during the year 1971 totalled \$9,275. Value of property stolen \$269,742.23 and value of property recovered \$129,934.24.

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### VARIED DUTIES

During the year 1971 the Saugus Police Department received 9896 reports and complaints. The police found 321 windows and doors open; located 54 persons reported missing; recovered 605 motor vehicles reported stolen; responded to 111 alarms of fire; 725 disturbances and 93 domestic complaints.

The police conducted 220 investigations; served 1,755 summons and warrants; issued 949 parking tags; conveyed 696 persons to the hospital exclusive of auto accident cases.

For the year 1971 the amount of \$451,498 was appropriated for salaries and \$45,489 for expenses.

The expenditures amounted to \$407,127.08 for salaries and \$45,465.27 for expenses.

During the year 1971 I have issued 314 licenses to carry firearms; one license to possess a machine gun; four firearm dealer licenses; four licenses to sell ammunition; two gunsmith licenses; and 146 firearm identification license cards.

I, also, received the amount of \$1,567 from insurance companies, lawyers etc., for copies of accident reports. There were 162 boat stickers issued during the year for which I received \$162. Restitution for public building damage \$340, refund from the highway safety program \$410, refunded from the teleprocessing system \$223, refund \$23.55 making a total of \$5,661.05, all of which I have turned over to the town treasurer and hold his receipts for same.

FRED FORNI

Chief of Police

## 27 Serve In Auxiliary Police Unit

The total number of men now active in the Auxiliary Police is 27. Twenty-five men have been sworn in as special police officers.

Acting in the chain of command under the captain are three lieutenants, four sergeants and 19 patrolmen. The duties of the lieutenants are:

Recorder and telephone contact, firearms inspection and range representative and officer of the Massachusetts Auxiliary Police Association.

The duties of the sergeants are:

Supervisor of all equipment and uniforms, including two Auxiliary Police cars and two C.B. walkie talkie radios, the remaining three sergeants are in charge of a squad of men.

In force for the calendar year from Oct. 1, 1971 to Sept. 30, 1972 is an insurance coverage protecting the men in the event that an injury occurs while they are on duty as assigned by the Chief of Police. This coverage is paid for by the town.

During the past year in addition to reporting for duty as traffic officers at the Sunday church services, the men have assisted at many functions such as the holiday celebrations where a parade is scheduled, assist the Veterans of Foreign Wars at their July 4 carnival which runs for five day days, special events such as Little League baseball games and events held at the Saugus High.

An example of this was the recent display of attendance shown by the citizens of Saugus and other towns and cities in this area concerning the discussion of the I-95 Highway plan.

### SEVERE MANY HOURS

The participation of this unit during the year engulfs many hours. A record of the number of hours compiled while patrolling the schools and play grounds of the town to assist the regular police department in trying to stop the destruction of the school property by vandals has been kept and the following result for a six month period from Jan. 1, 1971 to June 30, 1971 shows that a total of 1,007 hours were spent. An estimated total of more than 2,000 hours were spent on school patrol in 1971.

## Officer Long Lauds Listen

Police Narcotics Officer Howard Long made the following report to Chief Fred Forni: The year 1971 showed no marked increase in the actual number of arrests made over the previous year. However an increase in the number of heroin and other hard narcotic arrests is up, and with it an increase in crimes against property, such as housebreaks, store breaks and larcenies.

Without the help of Listen Inc., this figure would have been much higher and it is my own personal opinion that they are doing a great job. Many youthful offenders already with a definite drug problem, were referred to this organization and if not helped there, sent on to other facilities outside the Saugus Community. Plus many first timers and youths on the verge of serious problems have and are being helped on the premises.

During the year many large seizures of all types of nar-

cotic and harmful drugs were made, thus keeping these drugs off the illegal street market.

Several other raids were made and not only drugs seized but stolen property, firearms and other weapons.

### DRUG DEATHS

A sharp increase in the number of drug overdoses was recorded by our local hospital, and four deaths resulted. One of which was a local youth.

Several long-range type law enforcement exercises were carried out, involving many police departments working together for a common goal in curbing illegal drug trafficking. One such program was supplied with buy money to undercover agents from other departments.

This program in my opinion did more to deter the sale of drugs on the street than a host of individual arrests, as the persons who did the undercover men did not buy from, actually felt unsafe at all times, due to the feeling that they did not know whom to trust anymore.

## Saugus Accident Locations

Broadway, Route 1	343
Main Street	105
Lincoln Avenue	94
Walnut Street	94
Rt. C-1, Bennett Highway	55
Central Street	62
Essex Street	67
Ballard Street	24
Route 107, Salem Turnpike	41
Winter Street	18

The above streets are those which experienced the greatest number of accidents in the Town of Saugus during 1971.

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# Dr. Kelly Lauds New School Programs

Dr. William E. Kelly, Saugus superintendent of schools made the following report:

Two major new programs commenced in 1971 in the Saugus Public Schools.

Our summer kindergarten and Title I pre-school programs were successful and we expect to continue them next year. One hundred seventy pupils registered for the kindergarten program and our Title I program was filled.

Part of the kindergarten program included pre-testing the children who entered first grade in September, 1971.

We also began a program for students who had left school and wished to return and for

students who had expressed intentions of leaving school before graduation from high school. This program has had strong acceptance by its students. The two classes which have been set up, have been full and a waiting list has been established.

## BACKS SCHOOL ADDITION

At Saugus High level, the bulk of our effort has gone towards planning the new high school addition. All State Aid approval has been gained and it is hoped that the Town Meeting will vote favorably upon our proposal. An increase in State Aid for school building will reduce the cost by a considerable amount and makes the program more attractive to the local tax-

payer.

The high school has also made changes in its course offerings in a continuing effort to provide the kind of education that is necessary for a student today. The half-year courses which are offered are receiving very wide acceptance and these offerings are changed often enough to remain current as the needs of our students and of our society vary.

The junior high has also made some course changes which are outlined in their report which is printed elsewhere. One of the major changes is the tightening up of the French program to make it compatible with the program which is offered in the

high school so that our students can move smoothly from junior high school to senior high school foreign language courses.

## WARNS ON DRUGS

The most encouraging thing about the new drug program which was introduced was the enthusiastic response of parents who filled the auditorium for the evening sessions during which we outlined the scope and subject matter of the new course. This course does not represent a total answer to the use of drugs but it does appear to have value in helping the student understand narcotics, the reasons for their use, and their possible after-effects.

The junior high program is only one facet of our effort to

deal with this serious problem.

A new health program for grades one through six and the Saugus High School has been planned and it is our belief that this new program, added to the junior high school drug program, will have a strong effect in helping our students to understand drugs, their use, and the harmful effects that can result from misuse.

At the elementary level we have devoted the year to planning at all grade levels in our major subjects. Led by the coordinators, proposals for improvement in our course offerings in mathematics, science, social studies, reading, and the

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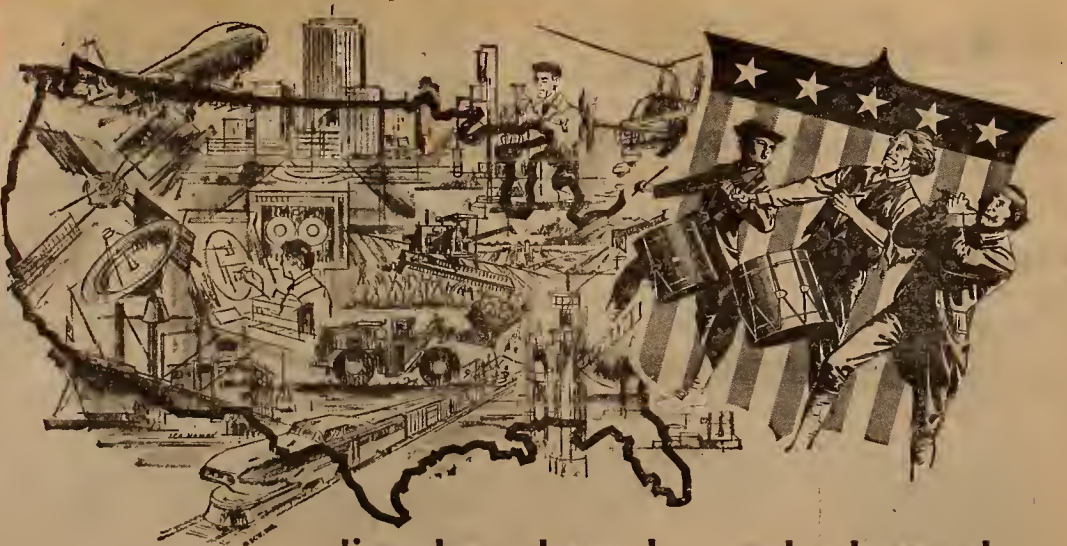
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## School Committee

The Saugus School Committee, elected in November 1971 includes, from left, Lawrence Hansen, Miss Gladys Forward, Chairman James

Elsmore, Roger Anzalone and William McCarthy.

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# Electrical Department Cites First Year

The Report of the Electrical Department for 1971 is made by Thomas J. Green, Inspector of Wires.

He states: Personnel in the department have done a fine job in meeting our commitments and we expect greater progress in the coming year. This being a newly created department a brief explanation of the personnel and duties are in order.

We have a licensed journeyman electrician, an electrician's helper, two part time linemen and share the services of a senior clerk. Duties are to inspect all wiring installations and equipment in, on and over streets and buildings and other structures in the town in order to ascertain compliance with state and town codes pertaining to the transmission of electricity for electrical repairs and alterations to schools and all other public buildings relative to light, heat, power, signal and communication system. We investigate and survey street lighting requests and make recommendations. We maintain all town owned oil burner equipment and supervise maintenance and construction of the Municipal Fire Alarm System.

## INSPECTIONS

Inspected 515 electrical permits and made 1,021 inspections at private buildings, signs and other structures. This does not include inspections to town buildings. Collected \$2,664.50 in permit fees.

## MAINTENANCE, ALTERATIONS

Received 162 written requests for repairs or maintenance to motors, controllers, emergency lighting, receptacle outlets, switches and related equipment which was serviced by the men in the department. We also responded to many verbal requests for the same type of work.

The following projects go beyond ordinary maintenance.

### CLIFTONDALE SCHOOL

Installed new fixtures in boiler room. Library and electric heat in the principal's office.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Replaced and rewired \$300 electronic control panel in boiler room and replaced dimmer control unit for auditorium overhead lights.

### OAKLANDVALE SCHOOL

Secured all overhead ceiling fixtures in the gymnasium for safety purposes and installed a fluorescent fixture in the library.

### SWEETSER SCHOOL

Installed a new 200 ampere three phase service and distribution panel.

### VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Installed 92 new four lamp fluorescent fixtures which was a major factor in modernizing four classrooms, principal's office, nurses' and teachers' room and corridors. The fixtures are better quality than last year because the lenses will not yellow as quickly or give off dangerous black smoke if involved in a fire. They cost approximately \$700 less than last year by following proper purchasing procedure. Replaced two control panels in boiler room and added a 200 ampere cutout to lighting panel to remove overload on one circuit.

**NEW CEMETERY BUILDING**  
Installed 100 ampere service and completely wired building for receptacle outlets, fixtures, air conditioners, heat, etc.

### CIVIL DEFENSE BUILDING

Installed 100 ampere three phase service and added receptacle outlets, fixtures, saws, oil burner and other equipment for "Building Department".

## ESSEX ST. FIRE STATION, LIBRARY

Replaced zone valves, controls, circulator and rewired to improve heating in library. Installed electric heater and fixtures in office area for fire chief.

## NORTH SAUGUS LISTEN

Repaired lighting fixtures and installed new distribution panel and receptacle outlets.

## STREET LIGHTING

Considerable progress has been made this past year over the previous year and we are hopeful that next year will be even greater. Street lighting not only improves traffic safety and the attractiveness of the town but serves as an aid in cutting down vandalism and crime of all sorts.

In residential areas every effort is being made to phase out the old obsolete 1,000 lumen incandescent lights with 3,500 lumen modern mercury vapor luminaires which gives 350 per cent more light. You receive 55.5 lumens for each dollar spent in the 1,000 lumen incandescent fixture and 87.5 lumens for each dollar spent for the 3,500 lumen mercury vapor fixture. This gives you more value for your tax dollar and the larger the luminaire the greater the value.

Our improvement in this street lighting program is due to many persons but at the top of the

list, Francis C. Moorehouse, town manager, has been very effective in moving the program to a new level of unexpected progress. This year 142 new 3,500 lumen and 36 21,000 lumen mercury vapor lighting fixtures were authorized. Eighty nine of old obsolete incandescent lighting fixtures were discontinued. It included a total of 81 streets where one or more of the new luminaires were installed.

## OIL BURNERS

Although 1971 was a very severe winter and we had many breakdowns in our oil burning equipment but less school days were lost than in previous years. Early notification by the school department custodians allowed time to repair burners and kept lost school days to a minimum.

Heavy oil burners service calls, 46; light oil burners service calls, 27.

The major breakdown was the loss of the use of a 10,000 gallon oil tank at the high school which developed several leaks, near the bottom of the tank. We are planning to make necessary repairs this year to both tanks by glass lining the interior of both tanks before the second tank develops similar problems.

## FIRE ALARM

A new master box and a street box were added to the system. Three street boxes had to be transferred from defective wood poles to new poles. Seventy-two

crossarms and wire had to be removed from old poles and transferred to new poles. Wire had to be relocated to clear tree limbs in several locations, and many glass insulators and pins had to be replaced.

The central office equipment has failed several times this year. The L. W. Bills Co., and Ganswell Co., who are experts in this field could not get the system working properly. They said parts were not available because the equipment was so old and work could not be guaranteed. After working on the alarm system several days myself, Capt. Waldrup of the Fire Department assisted me by burning out some weights for the mechanical drums on the repeater, and we were able to get the system back in service. New central office equipment has been recommended for this coming year, because the repeater is about 75 years old.

## BUILDING PERMITS

The building department issued 331 permits for construction in 1970, including 169 home repairs and additions, 85 other repairs and additions, 37 swimming pools, 29 signs, 25 houses, 12 apartment houses, 10 garages, two restaurants, a shed, an office foundation, an industrial building, three service stations, two storage buildings, a restaurant addition, a beauty shop, and an office building.

and the rest of the equipment has been in use for 35 years.

Over this past year when in need, we received from good to excellent co-operation from all other departments. After working 13 years for the town, I am more sure than ever for effective efficiency, personnel in charge of a department should be qualified by training and experience for the type of work involved.

## Item Has Saugus Office

SAUGUS—The Item maintains an office at 26 Hamilton St., Saugus, staffed by reporter Jack Butterworth and Mrs. Mary Roberts of Saugus, who represents the circulation and advertising departments.

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### Board Of Selectmen

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Elected selectmen in November, 1971, included from left, John J. Bucchiere, David A. Dwyer, Chairman Benjamin A. MacGlashin, Clayton Trefry and George Priestley.

## Selectmen Cite 1971 Projects

The Saugus Board of Selectmen have made the following report.

Your board has completed another progressive year. Many problems have been solved because your elected officials have worked together with the Town Manager in a climate of harmony for the best interests of the town.

With this spirit, Saugus is advancing physically, materially and spiritually. We shall continue to the best of our ability to meet and overcome those factions which would close their eyes to reality and confine their thinking to the days of our grandfathers.

To highlight some of our achievements through team effort during 1971 we constructed:

- 5,763 feet of Chapter 90 Road construction with bituminous concrete;
- 4,600 feet of roads were reconstructed with bituminous concrete under other highway programs;
- 596 feet of road construction with oil seal coat;
- 6,102 feet of bituminous concrete curbing was installed;
- 1,288 feet of bituminous and granolithic sidewalk construction;
- 1,106 feet of storm drains were installed;
- 400 feet of water main extensions and replacements;
- 21,564 feet of sanitary sewer extensions were installed;
- Continued installation of new lights as part of a program of modernizing and expanding street lighting;
- High school addition underway, with architects Alderman and MacNeish; and,
- Sewer on the northern end of Route 1, is now a reality.

Finally, we wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to all departments and citizens for their contribution toward making Saugus a better community.

Benjamin A. MacGlashin,  
Chairman

## Fire Losses — 1967 - 1971

Year	Commercial	% Inc./Dec.	Dwellings	%Inc./Dec.	Total	%Inc./Dec.
1967	10,765		48,850		59,616	
1968	211,985	196% Inc.	94,956	50% Inc.	306,941	320% Inc.
1969	44,514	147% Dec.	124,949	30% Inc.	169,463	50% Dec.
1970	22,221	49% Dec.	92,797	26% Dec.	115,018	33% Dec.
1971	324,044	420% Inc.	194,746	47% Inc.	518,790	450% Inc.

John J. Bucchiere  
David A. Dwyer  
George F. Priestley  
Clayton W. Trefry.

**SAUGUS JOTTINGS**  
Saugus Jottings, a bright and sometimes controversial gossipy feature, appears in The Item

each Wednesday. The column, distinguished by the Saugus Iron Works heading, gives local residents the lowdown on behind-the-scenes activities.



(Item Photo: Smith)

### American Legion Hall

One of Saugus' landmarks is the American Legion Hall, located on Taylor Street. It serves as the polling place for Precinct 1 and as a meeting place for several veterans' groups, and was formerly the first Town Hall.

Saugus is 10 miles from Boston, 23 miles from Lowell and 228 miles from New York City.

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# Progress Cited In Elderly Housing

Chairman Robert L. Davis has filed the annual report of the Saugus Housing Authority.

He states: Laurel Gardens comes under Massachusetts Chapter 667 Housing for Elderly Citizens of low income. To be eligible a person must be 65 years of age or over. A person must be of low income and in need of good housing. In general, the annual income of a couple must not exceed \$4,000 and a single individual not to exceed \$3500.

Residents of the town must be given preference. Dwellings are planned for single and double occupancy. Dwellings for two persons may be occupied by the following combinations:

(a) Married Couple, (b) Two men or two women, (c) A brother and sister.

Tenants are allowed to reach the following incomes — single \$3,700, Couples \$4,200. Rents are based on 25 per cent of the tenants income. The average rent is \$43. per month.

Total expenses for last year would call for a monthly rent of \$107. The deficit is paid for by state aid. There are at present nine men and 86 women and their ages run between 67 years to 96 years.

Each year in June \$18,000 in notes are retired. The remaining notes are sold by bids. This year \$1,029,000 were sold at 3.29 per cent interest.

At the town election both N. Edward Cerasuolo and Robert Davis were re-elected for four years. An examination of accounts was made in May by the state auditors, all were found to be in order.

At our annual election held in December, the following were elected to serve for the year. Chairman, Robert Davis; vice chairman, Robert Smith; treasurer, Chester Anderson; assistant treasurer, N. Edward Cerasuolo, secretary, Patrick Rossetti.

## PROJECT 667.3

Plans and specifications were completed in June. They were advertised for bids with sub-bids due July 14 and general bids due July 21. The following bids were received from General Contractors.

D. Guschoff Co. Inc., Boston, \$1,750,000.

Charles Const. Co. No. Andover, \$1,787,066.

Sarno Const. Co. Inc. Winchester, \$1,809,400.

Fay Const. Co., Wakefield, \$1,837,578.

Connor Const. Co. Tewksbury, \$1,865,000.

Poly-Abrams Corp. Brookline, \$1,939,300.

Cumberland Const. Co., Bel-  
lington, \$1,932,978.

D. Guschoff Co. Inc. was awarded the contract and construction was started on Sept. 1. George Frietas of Hudson was engaged by the Authority as clerk of the works.

## TYPE OF BUILDING

The building is seven stories, L-shaped, Class One construction, casted in place concrete with a brick facing (buff color), twin elevators.

One wing on first floor will contain large community room, office, conference room, laundry, electric and generator rooms. Other wing will have garage, mechanical and compactor rooms, plus four apartment units.

Second to seventh floor, will contain 96 units with 16 units per floor.

Each unit will contain living room, bedroom, kitchen, bath and hall. Living room, bedroom and hall will have wood parquet flooring, kitchen will have resilient tile floors, bath will be ceramic tile floor and

walls. Lobby floor, quarry tile, community room, office and all hall flooring covered with carpeting.

Compactor capable of automatically rejecting waste blocks of predetermined weight, the blocks can be adjusted from 30 to 100 pounds, at each operation of the horizontal ram material sprayed with deodorizer.

Generator will be 75kw driven by diesel engine, will supply power to hall lights and elevators in case of power failure.

Each apartment will have smoke detectors tied in with fire alarm system, connected with fire station, plus an emergency call station, (each bedroom and bath has pull cords) master antenna television system, apart-house communication system (talk to callers in

lobby), surveillance system camera in lobby allows viewing on Channel 6 on tenants' television.

Building will be electric-heated.

Monies are kept in two ac-

counts, a checking account at Saugus Bank and Trust, and a investment account at the National Shawmut Bank. To date \$120,000 has been received in interest.

The completion date is March

1973, but due to the open winter a fall opening is possible.

At present there are about 130 applications on file. Soon these will be investigated by the Authority and selection made for the new 100 units.

## Cemetery Head Files 1971 Data

Milton R. Moore, superintendent of the Saugus Cemetery Department, submits the following report for 1971:

The Cemetery Department had its most active year to date.

We had 188 interments for a 20 per cent increase over last year. We sold 116 lots and graves which totaled 230 grave spaces. Poured 112 new cement

monument foundations and had a total income of \$50,050.00.

We added 35,000 square feet of new grave space and 34,000 square feet of new paved avenues.

With the cooperation of the Building Department we constructed a new cemetery office.

Other items included the taking over of the maintenance of all Town lawns in Saugus Cen-

ter and the refurbishing of the bronze work in Saugus Center. u nH

## 1970 PERMITS

The Building Department issued 33 demolition permits in 1970, including permits to demolish 14 houses, seven garages, five sheds, a patio, porch, restaurant, health club, barn, food stand and motel.

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# Town Accountant Makes 1971 Report

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

<b>Cash:</b>		
General	\$2,026,170.02	
Special		
Surplus War Bond Fund	1,309.37	
Advance for Petty Collector	100.00	
<b>Accounts Receivable:</b>		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1968		
Real Estate	287.56	
Levy of 1969		
Personal Property	1,371.65	
Levy of 1970		
Personal Property	2,013.76	
Real Estate	1,846.19	
Real Estate (Liened)	119.68	
Levy of 1971		
Personal Property	10,073.70	
Real Estate	692,078.89	607,791.43
<b>Motor Vehicle Excise:</b>		
Levy of 1967	1.38	
Levy of 1968	131.25	
Levy of 1969	8,774.11	
Levy of 1970	13,709.79	
Levy of 1971	87,582.13	110,198.66
<b>Farm Excise</b>		
Levy of 1971	33.00	33.00
<b>Special Assessments:</b>		
Sewer:		
Unapportioned	49,775.17	
Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1968	26.84	
Levy of 1969	32.45	
Levy of 1970	71.83	
Levy of 1971	1,236.67	
Sewer Rentals:		
Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1969	7.00	
Levy of 1970	90.00	
Levy of 1971	2,659.40	
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1969	17.00	
Levy of 1970	28.84	
Levy of 1971	432.76	
Sewer Maintenance	351.61	
Water Mains:		
Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1968	.05	
Levy of 1969	23.38	
Levy of 1970	14.49	
Levy of 1971	117.52	54,885.01
<b>Tax Titles and Possessions:</b>		
Tax Titles	72,281.52	
Tax Possessions	27,839.43	100,120.95
<b>Departmental:</b>		
Sewer Rentals:	18,035.00	
Water:		
Liens Added to Taxes		
Levy of 1969	69.36	
Levy of 1970	43.60	
Levy of 1971	6,919.69	
Rates:		
June 1968	7.33	
December 1969	313.79	
June 1970	24.40	
June 1971	14,072.80	
December 1971	38,890.40	
Maintenance:		
1969	356.21	
1971	308.60	79,041.18
<b>Over Payment-State With, Tax</b>		4,023.97
<b>Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:</b>		
Reimbursement from County Dog Licenses	.18	
P. I. 85-864 Title III-National Defense	1,292.90	1,293.08
<b>Under Estimates 1971:</b>		
Metropolitan Bay Transportation Authority	16,778.29	
	<u>\$3,001,744.96</u>	

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

<b>Payroll Deductions:</b>		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	9,936.76	
Group Insurance	518.04	10,454.80
<b>Credit Balances to be Adjusted:</b>		
Real Estate Taxes: Levy of 1969	83.65	
<b>Committed Interest:</b>		
Added to Taxes — 1968	21.56	
Water Liens Added to Taxes 1968	150.41	
Water Rates:		
December 1968	56.71	
June 1969	146.70	
December 1970	176.00	
Water Maintenance	100.62	735.55
<b>Guaranteed Deposits:</b>		
Planning Board	3,200.16	
Board of Appeals	275.09	
Bird Deposits	200.00	3,675.25
<b>Federal Grants:</b>		
Public Law 89-10 Title 1	4,107.62	
Title 11	348.76	
Public Law 874	29,792.42	34,246.80
<b>Vocational Education's:</b>		
George Burden Fund		8,474.14
<b>Revolving Funds:</b>		
School Lunch	10,687.16	
School Athletics	550.68	11,237.84
<b>Trust Fund Income:</b>		
Kimball Welfare	2,302.99	
Kimball Library	44.98	
Johnson Library	488.57	
Wilson Library	287.21	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	42,139.91	45,263.56
<b>Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves</b>	15,859.00	15,859.00
<b>Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests</b>		900.00
<b>Gifts and Bequests:</b>		
Bertha S. Varrier High School Library		998.45
<b>Totlings:</b>		
Unclaimed Checks		2,535.50
<b>Agency:</b>		
Excess Sale lands of Low Value		7,285.79
<b>Recoveries:</b>		
Old Age Assistance	4,088.19	
Medical Assistance	11,580.00	15,668.19
<b>Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:</b>		
Sewer	169,086.85	
State Aid to Libraries	5,167.00	174,253.85
<b>Surplus War Bond Fund</b>		1,309.37
<b>Reserve for Petty Cash Advance</b>		100.00
<b>Over Estimates — 1971</b>		
Metropolitan Parks	3,074.24	
Massasoit Control	18.94	
Air Pollution Control	854.50	
Area Planning Council	14.34	
County Assessment	18,890.01	22,852.03
<b>Premium on Loans:</b>		
Sewer		914.85
<b>Appropriation Balances:</b>		
Revenue:		
General	166,898.27	
Water:		
Maintenance and Operation	2,009.86	
Non Revenue:		
Sewer Construction	1,115,852.17	
School Construction	25,407.57	
Water Extension	7,732.43	
Cemetery Land	3,296.87	1,321,397.19
<b>Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus</b>		6,734.48
<b>Overlays — Reserved for Abatement:</b>		
Levy of 1969	589.67	
Levy of 1970	87,922.29	
Levy of 1971	96,226.67	184,738.63
<b>Revenue Reserved Until Collected:</b>		
Farm Animal Excise	33.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	109,226.67	
Sewer Revenue	72,638.21	
Water Main Revenue	259.84	
Water Revenue	60,376.24	
Tax Title and Possession	100,120.95	343,378.31
<b>Surplus Revenue</b>		788,728.98
		<u>\$3,001,744.96</u>

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## RECEIPTS

### GENERAL REVENUE

<b>Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1971 Real Estate	\$6,489,610.11	
Levy of 1970 Real Estate	407,754.28	
Levy of 1971 Personal	222,422.76	
Levy of 1970 Personal	8,790.92	
Levy of 1969 Personal	420.92	7,128,998.99

### Licenses and Permits:

Liquor & Malt Beverages	31,690.00	
Victuals	360.00	
Juke Box	600.00	
Entertainment	965.00	
Sunday Entertainment	1,450.00	
Trailer Sales	130.00	
Trailer Storage	650.00	
Auction	106.00	
Auto Dealers	1,075.00	
Junk	50.00	
Golf	300.00	
Taxi	8.00	
Function Hall	250.00	
Theatre	300.00	
Shellfish	5.00	
Pole Locations	61.00	
Gas Storage	1,191.00	
Certified copies	1,675.35	
Business Certificates	60.00	
Poll Books	167.75	
Raffles	100.00	
Marriages	540.00	
U.C.C.	1,905.00	
Discharges	90.00	
Miscellaneous	20.00	
ID Cards	42.00	
Fish & Game	208.25	
Dog Licenses	596.15	
Rental Income	530.00	
Mobile Homes	8,226.00	
Tax Certificates	789.00	54,140.50

### Tax Title Redemptions

18,773.67

### Federal Grants

Medical Assistance	765.58
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### Commonwealth of Mass.

State Tax Basis	203,877.37	
School Aid	1,163,885.07	
Machinery Basis	2,047.01	
Loss of Taxes	6,941.44	
School Bldg. Assist. Comm.		
Senior H.S.	54,062.68	
Oaklandvale	4,213.50	
Lynnhurst	8,861.50	
Junior H.S.	70,300.00	
Waybright	18,265.00	
Free Public Libraries	5,166.50	
Health Vaccine	50.00	1,537,670.07

### County of Essex:

Court Fines	3,508.70	
Dog Licenses	2,475.96	5,984.66

**TOTAL FOR GENERAL REVENUE** ..... \$8,746,333.47

### COMMERCIAL REVENUE

#### Special Assessments:

<b>Sewers:</b>		
Unapportioned Sewer	33,898.56	
Unapportioned Sewer Int.	29.80	
71 Apport. Sewer Pd. in Advance	4,047.66	
70 Apport. Sewer Pd. in Advance	164.11	
Apport. Sewer		
Pd. in Advance Interest 71	31.37	
Apport. Sewer		
Pd. in Advance Interest 70	3.24	
Apportioned Sewer		
Added to Taxes 1971	13,588.13	
Apportioned Sewer		
Added to Taxes 1970	1,042.93	
Apport. Sewer Added		
to Taxes Interest 1971	3,573.52	
Apport. Sewer Added		
to Taxes Interest 1970	275.02	56,654.34

#### Privileges:

<b>Motor Vehicle &amp; Trailer Excise:</b>		
Levy of 1971	530,770.24	
Levy of 1970	111,212.24	
Levy of 1969	2,068.73	644,051.21

**TOTAL FOR COMMERCIAL REVENUE** ..... 700,705.53

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Collector:

<b>Cost on Taxes:</b>		
Property 1971	372.07	
Property 1970	789.00	
Property 1969	11.94	

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1971	808.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1970	1,969.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1969	104.00	4,054.01

#### Treasurer:

Tax Title Releases	75.00	
Land Low Value Costs	7.28	
Safe of Possessions	2,330.00	
Tax Possessions Ch. 44		
In Lieu of Taxes	71.76	2,484.04

#### Public Works:

Sale of Maps & Plans	317.00	
Hydrant Insurance	2,071.43	
Employee's Camp.	3,395.71	
Meter Tests	3.00	
Copper Piping Case	61.89	
Sentry Insurance	145.48	
Broken Guard Rail	20.00	
Miscellaneous	254.12	6,268.63

**TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT** ..... \$12,806.68

### PROTECTIONS PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### Building:

Permits	7,473.50	
Signs	132.00	
Ordinances	30.00	
Loam Removal	680.00	
Scrap	2.50	8,318.00

#### Electrical:

Permits	2,571.00	2,571.00
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#### Sealer:

Fees	1,090.20	1,090.20
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#### Fire:

Insurance Claim	1,417.50	1,417.50
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#### Police:

Possession of Guns	612.00	
Auto Accident Reports	1,567.00	
Dealers Permits	30.00	
Fire Arm ID Cards	292.00	
Boat Stickers	162.00	
Telephone Commission	1.04	
Safety Program	2,410.00	
Damaged Property	723.78	
Refund on Oil	23.55	
Sale of Equipment	1.00	
Teleprocessing	223.00	
Insurance Claim	105.80	6,151.17

**TOTAL FOR PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY** ..... \$19,547.87

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

#### Health:

Misc. Licenses & Permits	2,614.00	
Gas Permits	1,003.00	
Plumbing Permits	1,721.00	
Dump	25,000.00	
Dump	18.00	30,356.00

#### Sewer-Division of Public Works

##### Sewer Rentals:

<b>Commitments:</b>		
June 1971	54,731.00	
Dec. 1971	48,274.00	
June 1970	626.00	
Dec. 1970	4,676.00	
Added to Taxes 1971	6,458.60	
Added to Taxes 1970	293.00	
Maintenance 1971	532.24	115,590.84

**TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION** ..... \$145,946.84

### CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS:

#### From the State:

Medical Assistance	37.20	
Veterans Benefits	36,192.89	36,230.09

#### Recoveries MA

125.00

**TOTAL FOR CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS** ..... \$36,355.09

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

#### Chapter 9D Construction

State	20,031.32	
County	10,015.66	30,046.98

**TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES** ..... \$30,046.98

### EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

#### Schools:

Vacational Ed. Ch. 74	11,231.00	
Evening School Tuition	4,211.50	
Telephone Commission	217.29	
Rentals	345.00	
Summer School Tuition	2,630.00	
Misc. and Lost Articles	114.09	
Lost and Damaged Books	1,140.71	
Property Damage	32.00	19,221.59

#### Athletic Revolving Fund:

Football	7,436.77	
Basketball	355.00	7,791.77

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<b>School Lunch Program:</b>		
Lunches	234,383.19	
Federal Subsidies	93,074.77	
Misc.	155.34	
Title I Subsidy	873.00	328,466.30
<b>U.S. Government:</b>		
Title I P.L. 874	64,564.00	
Title III National Defense ED.	1,108.79	
Title II E.S.E.A.	8,536.25	
Title I Secondary School	27,570.00	101,779.04
<b>Library:</b>		
Book Fines	1,167.69	
Rental	800.00	1,967.69
<b>TOTAL FOR EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES .....</b>		
<b>\$459,946.39</b>		
<b>ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY</b>		
<b>Water Division of Public Works</b>		
Water Rates June 1971	136,577.60	
Water Rates Dec. 1971	134,191.40	
Water Rates June 1970	4,349.20	
Water Rates Dec. 1970	12,577.80	
Water Maintenance 1971	3,680.33	
Water Maintenance 1970	669.36	292,045.69
Apportioned Water Main		
Paid in Advance	138.84	
Interest	.10	138.94
<b>Water Assessments:</b>		
Apport. Water Main		
Added to Taxes:		
1971	1,668.59	
Interest 1971	344.39	
1970	355.97	
Interest	112.64	2,481.59
<b>Water Liens</b>		
Added to Taxes:		
1971	19,633.46	
1970	2,230.27	21,863.73
<b>Cemetery:</b>		
Land Sale	12,120.00	
Care of lots	788.85	
Tomb Storage	20.00	
Interment Fees	13,360.00	
Foundations	2,567.22	28,856.07
<b>TOTAL FOR ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY .....</b>		
<b>\$345,386.02</b>		
<b>INTEREST:</b>		
Tax Title Redemptions	577.14	
1971 Real Estate	2,591.45	
1970 Real Estate	18,765.40	
1969 Real Estate	2.96	
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise	413.13	
1970 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,295.25	
1969 Motor Vehicle Excise	174.78	
Trust Funds:		
Perpetual Care Fund	15,844.62	
Wilson Library Fund	146.84	
Johnson Library Fund	244.40	
Kimball Library Fund	157.50	
Certificate of Deposit	14,911.11	55,124.58
<b>TOTAL FOR INTEREST .....</b>		
<b>\$55,124.58</b>		
<b>AGENCY AND TRUST:</b>		
Perpetual Care Bequests	12,720.00	
Dog licenses	6,433.85	
Fish and Game	4,395.00	
Federal Withholding	840,817.68	
State Withholding	196,749.47	
Blue Cross	104,027.51	
Life Insurance	5,580.58	1,170,724.09
<b>TOTAL FOR AGENCY AND TRUST .....</b>		
<b>\$1,170,724.09</b>		
<b>GUARANTEED DEPOSITS:</b>		
Planning Board	140.00	
Board of Appeals	605.00	745.00
<b>TOTAL FOR GUARANTEED DEPOSITS .....</b>		
<b>\$745.00</b>		
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>		
Temporary loan	3,750,000.00	
Sewer Bonds	1,525,000.00	
Accrued Interest	3,897.22	
Premium	914.85	5,279,812.07
<b>TOTAL FOR INDEBTEDNESS .....</b>		
<b>\$5,279,812.07</b>		
<b>CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT .....</b>		
<b>\$1,600,000.00</b>		
<b>Departmental Refunds:</b>		
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	7,790.95	
Insurance	6,307.98	
School Expense	683.19	
Veteran's Benefits	647.75	
Building	155.00	

Sewer Bond	2,589.71	
Health Expense	9.52	
Essex County	132.00	
Fire	192.29	
School Salary	206.30	
Land Court	12.05	
Assessors	20.00	
Health-Salaries	126.00	
Manager	43.30	
Cemetery	10.00	18,926.04

**TOTAL FOR DEPARTMENTAL REFUNDS .....** \$18,926.04**TOTAL RECEIPTS AND REFUNDS FOR 1971.....** \$18,622,406.67**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

<b>Moderator</b>	\$ 25.00	25.00
<b>Board of Appeals</b>		
Salary	700.00	
Expense	279.88	979.88
<b>Planning Board:</b>		
Salary	1,100.00	
Expense	1,424.40	
<b>Segregated Expenses:</b>		
Port Time Inspector		
and Personal Expense	1,520.52	4,044.92
<b>Finance Committee</b>		
	770.00	770.00
<b>Personnel Board</b>		
	100.00	100.00
<b>Selectmen:</b>		
Salary	4,599.96	
Expense	1,417.24	
<b>Segregated Expense:</b>		
Census, Town Report	1,736.69	7,753.89
<b>Manager:</b>		
<b>Salary</b>	50,869.09	
Expense	15,747.15	
Postage	7,026.69	73,642.93
<b>Accounting</b>		
Salary	28,266.15	
Expense	2,014.21	
Consultant Fees	5,070.00	35,350.36
<b>Treasurer-Collector</b>		
Salary	38,165.00	
Expense	2,930.54	
Finance Officers Expense	4,523.86	
Tax Title Foreclosures	2,950.00	48,569.40
<b>Law Department</b>		
Salary	8,000.00	
Expense	6,256.53	
Court Appearances	15,742.50	29,999.03
<b>Town Clerk</b>		
Salary	\$ 17,889.00	
Expense	1,169.76	19,058.76
<b>Election &amp; Registrations</b>		
Salary	6,004.80	
Expense	9,333.00	15,337.80
<b>Assessors</b>		
Salary	30,775.67	
Expense	3,020.99	
<b>Segregated Expenses:</b>		
Appellate Tax Bd., & Travel	862.50	
Consultant Fees	3,590.18	38,249.34
<b>Public Works:</b>		
Salary	429,230.73	
Administration Expense	2,747.84	
Segregated Capital Equip.	48,123.79	480,102.36
<b>Engineering</b>		
	1,980.39	1,980.39
<b>TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT .....</b>		
<b>\$ 755,964.06</b>		
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>		
<b>Police:</b>		
Salary	407,127.08	
Expense	33,458.26	
Segregated Police Vehicles	20,727.13	461,312.47
<b>Fire:</b>		
Salary	506,712.74	
Expense	21,714.94	
<b>Segregated:</b>		
Hose, Uniforms, New Equip.	11,233.10	539,660.78
<b>Building Departments:</b>		
Salary	73,021.49	
Administration Expense	3,798.74	
Maintenance	23,086.09	
Capital Improvement	34,067.98	133,974.30

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## Electrical:

Salary	\$ 28,404.70	
Administration Expense	3,925.41	
Maintenance	19,940.23	
Capital Improvement	2,950.24	
Street Lighting	105,342.90	160,563.48

## Sealer Weights and Measures:

Salary	7,501.57	
Expense	399.13	7,900.70

## Conservation Commission

238.17

## Forestry & Parks

6,447.87

## Civilian Defense

1,580.12 8,266.16

**TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY.....\$1,311,677.89**

## HEALTH & SANITATION

### Health:

Salary	38,717.10	
Expense	8,953.77	
Seg. Med. Care & Medicine	32.65	
Dump Maintenance	29,315.20	
Garbage Collection	57,449.97	
Rubbish Collection	129,202.00	263,670.69

### Sewer:

Maintenance	12,176.25	
Bond—Route 1, 1971	217,676.35	
Bond—Town Streets, 1971	268,000.06	
Bond—Prior 1971	233,371.94	731,224.60

**TOTAL FOR HEALTH & SANITATION.....\$ 994,895.29**

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

### Highways:

Maintenance	38,038.12	
Construction	54,186.55	
Sidewalk Maintenance	4,500.00	
Sidewalk Construction	3,699.28	
Chapter 90, 1971	43,992.91	
Chapter 386 & 195	3,280.82	
Snow & Ice	73,821.55	
School Plowing	3,969.38	225,488.61

**TOTAL FOR HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES .....\$ 225,488.61**

## PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

### Veterans' Benefits:

Salary	4,000.00	
Administration Expense	348.05	
Aid	86,636.19	90,984.24

**TOTAL FOR PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS' BENEFITS ....\$ 90,984.24**

## SCHOOL AND LIBRARIES

### Schools:

Salary	4,046,273.93	
Expense	749,990.28	4,796,264.21

### Library:

Salary	70,728.40	
Expense	3,376.84	
Segregated Expense		
Books, New Equipment	14,208.52	88,313.76

**TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES .....\$4,884,577.97**

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

### Playground:

Salary	\$ 17,219.94	
Expense	19,690.57	
Segregated Expense		
Equipment, Games, etc.	17,529.43	54,439.94

### Insurance

193,054.28

### Holidays

2,326.77

### Departmental Pensions

120,013.72

### Contributory Retirement

153,000.00

### Water Maintenance

22,979.28

### Council on Aging

586.54

### Special Articles

331,622.44 823,483.03

**TOTAL FOR RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED .....\$ 878,022.97**

## ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

### Cemetery:

Salary	44,315.89	
Expense	2,670.31	
Segregated Expense		
Linens, Botanical Supplies	2,557.30	49,543.50

### Debt and Interest:

Maturing Debt	614,000.00	
Interest	222,777.75	
Interest, Temp. Loan	47,333.47	884,111.22

**TOTAL FOR ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES .....\$ 933,654.72**

## REVOLVING FUNDS & PUBLIC LAW ACCOUNTS (Schools)

Athletic Expense	\$ 11,666.12	
School Lunch:		
Salary	156,265.72	
Expense	176,454.10	344,385.94
Public Law Account		
Title I Summer School	27,569.26	
Title II E.S.E.A.	8,187.49	
Title III P. L. 89-10	2,401.68	38,158.43

**TOTAL FOR REVOLVING FUNDS AND PUBLIC LAW ACCOUNTS, \$382,544.37**

## AGENCIES AND TRUST

**Perpetual Care Bequest** 11,820.00 11,820.00

### Guaranteed Deposits:

Planning Board	68.64	
Board of Appeals	576.00	644.64

### Funds:

George M. Wilson Library Funds	27.75	
Benjamin N. Johnson Library Funds	239.25	
Anna M. Kimball Library Funds	170.09	437.09

Stabilization Fund	41,000.00	
Treasurer's Temp. Invest. Fund	2,100,000.00	2,141,000.00

### Withholding:

Federal Tax	840,817.68	
State Tax	200,773.44	
Elderly Government Retirees	432.00	
8/C-B/S & Life Insurance	106,369.57	1,148,392.69

### State:

Fish & Game Licenses	4,395.00	
State Charges	558,090.71	562,485.71

### County:

Dog Licenses	6,433.85	
County Charges	234,245.87	240,679.72

**TOTAL FOR AGENCIES AND TRUSTS .....\$4,105,459.85**

### Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Taxes	\$3,750,000.00	3,750,000.00
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**TOTAL TEMPORARY LOAN .....\$3,750,000.00**

### Refunds:

Real Estate	65,844.79	
Motor Vehicle	46,025.33	
Sewer & Water	496.33	
8/C-B/S & Life Insurance	356.22	
Interest-Demands-Fines	356.98	
Personal Property	294.71	83,374.36

**TOTAL REFUND .....\$83,374.36**

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REFUND FOR 1971 .....\$18,396,644.33**

## DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

### Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

Sewer,	\$72,908.33	
Water Main,	9,048.12	

### Suspended:

Sewer,	762.88	
Water Main,	1,633.86	
	\$84,353.19	

### Apportioned Assessments Revenue

Sewer:		
Due 1971 to 1980 Inclusive,	\$72,908.33	
Water Main:		
Due 1971 to 1979 Inclusive	9,048.12	
Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue	762.88	
Suspended Water Main Assessment Revenue	1,633.86	
	\$84,353.19	

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## DEBT ACCOUNTS

### Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:	
General,	\$4,054,000
Outside Debt Limit:	
General,	2,970,000
Public Service Enterprises:	
Water,	112,000
	<u>\$7,136,000</u>

### Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:	
General:	
Sewer,	\$3,904,000
School,	150,000
	\$4,054,000
Outside Debt Limit:	
General:	
School,	2,970,000
Public Service Enterprises:	
Water,	112,000
	<u>\$7,136,000</u>

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

### Trust and Investment Funds

Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Treasurer,	\$438,064.47
	<u>\$438,064.47</u>

### In Custody of Treasurer:

Library Funds:	
Benjamin N. Johnson,	\$ 5,232.41
George W. Wilson,	2,100.00
Conservation Fund,	21,884.96
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	305,894.69
Industrial Development Fund,	500.00
Investment Funds:	
Post-War Rehabilitation,	34.33
Stabilization,	102,418.08
	<u>\$438,064.47</u>

## RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

### Contributory Retirement System:

Cash and Securities,	\$1,175,928.61
	<u>\$1,175,928.61</u>

### Contributory Retirement Funds:

Annuity Savings,	\$ 909,302.01
Annuity Savings for Military Service Credits,	3,823.92
Annuity Reserve,	187,661.72
Pension,	69,692.98
Expense,	5,381.24
Tailings,	66.74
	<u>\$1,175,928.61</u>

# Report Of Town Treasurer For 1971 Tax Rate Figures

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1971

Receipts to Dec. 31, 1971

Total

Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1971

Cash in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1971

Bank Statement Balances, Dec. 31, 1971:

Saugus Bank and Trust Co.	821,787.27
National Shawmut Bank	574.27
National Shawmut Bank — Special a/c	613,325.01
New England Merchants National Bank	544.00
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	403,813.01
Essex County Bank and Trust Co.	478.41
Petty Cash	50.00

Add—December Deposits not on

Bank Statement: National Shawmut  
Special Acct.

50.38

Saugus Bank and Trust Co.

209,697.94

January Check Cleared in December

37,093.75

Checks Returned

48.40

Trustee Writ

25,000.00

Credit Memo

165.07

Total

2,112,627.51

Less—Checks Outstanding:

National Shawmut—Special a/c

3,527.96

Saugus Bank & Trust Co.

582,929.53

Cash in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1971

Stabilization Fund

102,418.08

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

Savings Account

135,894.69

Investments

305,894.69

Contributory Retirement:

Checking Account

97,550.40

Savings Account

80,000.00

Investments

931,680.28

1,109,230.68

Benjamin N. Johnson Library Fund

5,232.41

George M. Wilson Library Fund

2,100.00

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

34.33

Surplus War Bonus Fund

1,309.37

Conservation Fund

21,884.96

Industrial Development Commission

500.00

Total Trust Funds in Custody of Treasurer

Tax Titles Brought up-to-date—Redemptions Showed Income of  
Summary of 1971 as Compared to 1970:

1971

Total Receipts

18,622,406.99

Total Expenditures

18,396,644.33

Trust Funds

1,548,694.52

Tax Title Redemptions

18,773.67

Cash Balance, Dec. 31

1,526,170.02

1,300,407.36

18,622,406.99

19,922,814.35

18,396,644.33

1,526,170.02

1,840,571.97

272,055.54

2,112,627.51

586,457.49

1,526,170.02

1,548,694.52

18,773.67

1970

16,600,891.28

15,387,722.80

1,392,939.01

15,943.99

1,300,407.36

Real Property	9,395
Personal property	318
Motor vehicle excise	16,729

### COST OF ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$ 23,396
Expenses	4,989

### AN ANALYSIS OF THE TAX RATE FOR 1971 EXPENDITURES

Town appropriation	\$ 9,127,568
Appropriations taken from available funds	491,804
Tax title foreclosure	2,950
Overlay deficits	778
School lunch program	30,412
Free public libraries	5,166
Other amounts to be raised	27,973
County tax	253,135
Metropolitan parks	112,820
Metropolitan water	130,132
Metropolitan air pollution control	1,736
Metropolitan area planning council	1,850
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	286,500
Mosquito control projects	10,220
Elderly retiree program	2,548
Motor vehicle excise tax bills	2,539
Shellfish purification plants	17
Overlay	345,655

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED .....\$10,834,218

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1971 estimated receipts from the	
local aid and agency funds	\$ 1,625,167
Motor vehicle and trailer excise	634,968
Licenses	87,095
Fines	3,728
Special assessments	57,017
General government	9,164
Protection of persons and property	16,043
Health and sanitation	4,997
School (local receipts of School Committee)	12,001
Public service enterprises	
(such as Water Department)	321,769
Cemeteries (Other than trust funds	
and sale of lots)	14,748
Interest: on taxes and assessments	17,948
Farm animal, machinery and equipment excise	33
Miscellaneous state overestimates	2,495
Amounts to be taken from available funds	491,804
Net amount to be raised	
by taxation on property	\$ 7,535,233

### RECAPITALIZATION

Personal property:	
Valuation — \$6,153,700 @ \$37.80	\$ 232,609
Real estate:	
Valuation — \$193,191,100 @ \$37.80	7,302,623
Total taxes levied on property	\$ 7,535,233

Graham J. Churehard  
Collector-Treasurer

# Schools Improved By Building Dept.

Supt. of Buildings Joseph A. Landry has filed his 1971 report for the Building Department. It follows.

## ARMITAGE SCHOOL

Installed a hot water heater for custodial duties. This is one of the last four schools that never had hot water.

## CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

Removed the gravel on the roof and sprayed a new cold tar roof. The roof of this school is 40 years old. Remodeled part of basement for special classes.

## CLIFTONDALE SCHOOL

Provided library facilities.

## EMERSON SCHOOL

Replaced outside door on fire escape and installed hot water heater for custodial facilities. Removed water bubbler from wash basin.

## FELTON SCHOOL

Installed a hot water heater for custodial duties.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Repaired folding partition in gym. Four new exit doors were installed in shop area. Replaced 11 leaking sections in the three boilers at \$635 each and reknipped the mud drums. Replaced all panic bars.

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Divided the cafeteria in two sections with a permanent partition. This was done as per requested by the principal to better supervise the children.

## NORTH SAUGUS SCHOOL

Installed new set of front stairs and platform. This is the last remaining school to have hot water for custodial duties. All schools are now complete.

## SWEETSER SCHOOL

New safety treads on boys and girls basement stairways were installed. Also installed new exit doors and panic hardware.

VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOOL  
Remodeled Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, hallways, nurses office, cafeteria, principal's office and library. All of this area has new fireproof ceilings. Replaced the four glass block windows in the gym area with aluminum sash and Lexan.

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Through the combined efforts of the Cemetery and Building Departments a new office building was built at 164 Winter Street to house both departments. Persuaded a contractor who was building the "Lil Peach" store to donate 58 truckloads of fill to the Cemetery for expansion program. Total value of the fill was \$1,400.

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Transferred the Building Department from the Town Hall basement to first floor rear of the Civilian Defense Building allowing more efficient working conditions. This removed 10 vehicles from the Town Hall area.

## LEXAN PROGRAM

At a Building Inspectors Association meeting I learned that another city was buying Lexan at 30 cents per square foot less than our bid price of 1970. We immediately stopped buying Lexan and waited four months for the new bid. This came in at \$2.28 per square foot in comparison to the \$2.70 figure that the budget was based on. In reality we bought \$11,800 worth of Lexan for the \$10,000 that was set aside for Lexan. This unbreakable plastic is the answer to combat 75 per cent of the vandalism.

## BUILDING PERMITS — 1971

Houses	38	826,900
Sheds	6	8,230
Garages (residential)	15	18,950
Barn	1	100
Department store	1	1,100,000
Stores	4	164,000
Store and apartment	1	43,000
Storage building	1	500
Swimming pools	27	76,115
Signs	34	30,580
Demolished (see details below)	31	37,210
Repairs and additions	100	787,397
Other repairs, additions, roofing and siding	154	268,165
Gas stations	2	60,000
Office and warehouse	1	65,000
Retail store and Sausage Kitchen	1	55,000
Office building	1	5,000
Yacht Club	1	20,000
Moved houses	2	44,000
Skating rink	1	500,000
Housing for elderly		1,750,178
Apartment	1	25,000
Showroom and offices	1	20,000
Photographic booth	1	2,500
Club	1	175,000
	427	\$6,082,825
Gas stations	2	1,250
Houses	6	8,600
Incinerator	1	24,000
Garages	11	2,010
Store	1	300
Sheds	9	950
Storage and offices	1	100
	31	\$37,210

The following is a list of construction started without benefit of building permits. Your building inspector picked up this information through anonymous phone calls and observations.

Sidewalks and roofing, 18; additions, 19; major repairs, 5; garages, 7; barns, 1; sheds, 2.

Total valuation \$136,430.00.

Referred 66 building applications to the Board of Appeals for approval or rejection because of zoning infractions.



## Breakheart Reservation

Breakheart Reservation, owned and operated by the Metropolitan District Commission, contains two ponds and is a swimming site favored by thousands of Greater Bostonians during the summer months. Here is a section of shore which would be crowded during July and August.

## Put your money on a turtle.

The big bunny is fast. But who knows which way he'll jump. And he can travel south as quickly as he travels north.

On the other hand, the turtle is slow, but steady. Not spectacular, he's easily overlooked. But going about his business with quiet determination, his path is clearly straight and true.

A savings account is a lot like that. It's a relatively long term investment, and it takes a sense of where you're going to really make it work.

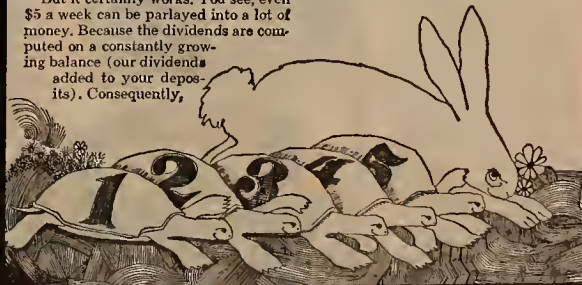
But it certainly works. You see, even \$5 a week can be parlayed into a lot of money. Because the dividends are computed on a constantly growing balance (our dividends added to your deposits). Consequently,

the longer the road, the stronger it gets.

There's an obvious truth to the old fable of the Tortoise and the Hare. Without a doubt, the Hare has the potential to get there faster.

But, then, the Tortoise is going to get there.

<sup>1</sup>Daily Interest Account (4 1/2%). <sup>2</sup>Regular Savings Account (4 1/2%). <sup>3</sup>90 Day Notice Account (6%). <sup>4</sup>Savings Certificates — One year to Maturity (6 1/2%). <sup>5</sup>Savings Certificates — Two years to Maturity (6 1/2%).



## Security National Bank.

Serving Lynn/935-6100, Danvers/774-2500, W. Peabody/535-4400, Topsfield-Buxford/857-2334 and Marblehead-Swampscott-Salem (YinninSq.)/631-2034. Member of FDIC and a Full Service Bank.

# Public Library Has Successful Year

Chief librarian Constance Willis reports book lists and book displays are among the old services of the library, but with our continued shortage of staff time, we have been able only to put out monthly lists of new books, a bibliography of books on drugs, and our yearly memorial book list.

We have current book displays, a section of classics reserved for high school studies, and a special section of historical fiction which both adults and students use constantly. Perhaps you have seen the colorful book lists published by the Eastern Regional Library System of which your library is a member. These are displayed in racks for the public's use. Ask at the desk for books that interest you. We have many of them, and those not available at once can be borrowed from other libraries.

Our bookmobile service was begun in November as a special service to augment the library's collection at the North Saugus School Library which is run by the Cliftondale Branch librarians. The service was expanded at our request to include Cliftondale Branch in January 1969, and East Saugus Branch in September 1969. During 1971, 5,253 books and 82 records, or 5,335 items were borrowed, as against 3,616 books in 1970, and 2,148 books in 1969.

The use of this service has lessened the pressure on the main library's collection for special books and best sellers for instant borrowing, and has in this way speeded up services to branch patrons. Obviously, it allows us to spread around our yearly book budget by not having to try and buy this large number of books.

My thanks to our branch librarians for this additional work; for selections are made by them, careful records kept of all items borrowed, and time spent on retrieval so that all loans may be returned, in good condition, to the bookmobile. We also thank Mrs. Hazeltime, bookmobile librarian and her driver, who are most courteous and helpful.

Common borrower cards continue to be popular, and are made available to Saugus adults and college students following a signed agreement with five neighboring towns. Such a card allows borrowing of non-fiction books from Lynnfield, Melrose, Reading, Stoneham and Wakefield at no charge and by simply following the regulations imposed on home borrowers of the participating town libraries. We have 308 residents who have SA (Saugus) cards for this special used. Check at our circulation desk if interested.

Our Memorial Book collection, which has been growing steadily, added 95 books in 1971. These have been given in memory of friends and relatives of Saugusians who died during the year. Others are gifts for special occasions: A 25th wedding anniversary, or for the 50th birthday celebration of a friend. Some are expensive and very beautiful, probably beyond our modest budget.

From the Dorothy E. Lunt Fund 38 books on ceramics, antique and modern glass, were purchased by the librarian in 1970, and 17 books added this year. From the fund donated by Congregation Ahavas Shalom, Saugus, in memory of Ernest L. Shapiro, library trustee and board chairman for many years, 35 books were purchased

in 1970, and 13 were added in 1971. Such a gift is a fitting and lasting memorial, giving pleasure, inspiration, and creative help to many who read these volumes. We remind you that this collection is kept in a special area in the adult reading room.

Pre-School Story Hours were started during National Book Week, in April, 1969, and put on trial for a few weeks to see how much interest the program would create. Today, we have some 90 children enrolled for story hour.

During 1970, as the number seemed to grow each week, we

formed Group A and Group B which met on alternate Wednesday mornings. Beginning with January, 1971, we began Group C, which meets on Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. With such a large number of children, we sought out mothers among the group who could go conveniently, to the East

Saugus Branch Library, and here a group of 12 to 15 children meet each Thursday morning at 10:30 for stories with Mrs. Heath, the Branch librarian.

The children and Mrs. Elizabeth Platt who leads the three groups at the center library en-

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# Bond Maturities And Interest Payable Annually 1966 To 1989 Inclusive

Category	Principal	Interest	Total
		1966	
Sewer .....	\$ 96,000	\$ 40,861	
School .....	334,000	142,008	
Water .....	10,000	919	
	\$ 440,000	\$ 183,788	\$ 623,788
		1967	
Sewer .....	\$ 146,000	\$ 72,038	
School .....	347,000	144,169	
Water .....	20,000	4,676	
	\$ 513,000	\$ 220,883	\$ 733,883
		1968	
Sewer .....	\$ 165,000	\$ 83,180	
School .....	347,000	133,761	
Water .....	30,000	8,084	
	\$ 542,000	\$ 224,975	\$ 766,975
		1969	
Sewer .....	\$ 162,000	\$ 90,777	
School .....	347,000	123,353	
Water .....	25,000	6,991	
	\$ 534,000	\$ 221,121	\$ 755,121
		1970	
Sewer .....	\$ 177,000	\$ 97,592	
School .....	342,000	112,945	
School Equip. ..	40,000	12,500	
Water .....	22,000	6,094	
	\$ 581,000	\$ 229,131	\$ 810,131
		1971	
Sewer .....	\$ 237,000	\$ 104,839	
School .....	315,000	102,682	
School Equip. ..	40,000	10,000	
Water .....	22,000	5,256	
	\$ 614,000	\$ 222,777	\$ 836,777
		1972	
Sewer .....	\$ 542,000	\$ 165,316	
School .....	315,000	92,902	
School Equip. ..	40,000	7,500	
Water .....	22,000	4,419	
	\$ 919,000	\$ 270,137	\$1,189,137
		1973	
Sewer .....	\$ 537,000	\$ 141,613	
School .....	315,000	83,122	
School Equip. ..	40,000	5,000	
Water .....	20,000	3,600	
	\$ 912,000	\$ 233,335	\$1,145,335
		1974	
Sewer .....	\$ 525,000	\$ 118,110	
School .....	210,000	73,342	
School Equip. ..	40,000	2,500	
Water .....	20,000	2,800	
	\$ 795,000	\$ 196,752	\$ 991,752
		1975	
Sewer .....	\$ 515,000	\$ 94,955	
School .....	210,000	66,607	
Water .....	20,000	2,000	
	\$ 745,000	\$ 163,562	\$ 908,562
		1976	
Sewer .....	\$ 455,000	\$ 72,000	
School .....	210,000	59,872	
Water .....	20,000	1,200	
	\$ 685,000	\$ 133,072	\$ 818,072
		1977	
Sewer .....	\$ 150,000	\$ 51,865	
School .....	210,000	53,137	
Water .....	10,000	400	
	\$ 370,000	\$ 105,402	\$ 475,402
		1978	
Sewer .....	\$ 150,000	\$ 45,760	
School .....	210,000	46,402	
	\$ 360,000	\$ 92,162	\$ 452,162
		1979	
Sewer .....	\$ 145,000	\$ 39,725	
School .....	205,000	39,667	
	\$ 350,000	\$ 79,392	\$ 429,392
		1980	
Sewer .....	\$ 125,000	\$ 33,760	
School .....	200,000	33,180	
	\$ 325,000	\$ 66,940	\$ 391,940
		1981	
Sewer .....	\$ 125,000	\$ 29,105	
School .....	200,000	26,770	
	\$ 325,000	\$ 55,875	\$ 380,875
		1982	
Sewer .....	\$ 120,000	\$ 24,330	
School .....	175,000	20,360	
	\$ 295,000	\$ 44,690	\$ 339,690
		1983	
Sewer .....	\$ 120,000	\$ 19,780	
School .....	175,000	14,800	
	\$ 295,000	\$ 34,580	\$ 329,580
		1984	
Sewer .....	\$ 120,000	\$ 15,230	
School .....	175,000	9,240	
	\$ 295,000	\$ 24,470	\$ 319,470
		1985	
Sewer .....	\$ 90,000	\$ 10,630	
School .....	175,000	3,680	
	\$ 265,000	\$ 14,360	\$ 279,360
		1986	
Sewer .....	\$ 90,000	\$ 7,120	
School .....	15,000	600	
	\$ 105,000	\$ 7,720	\$ 112,720
		1987	
Sewer .....	\$ 50,000	\$ 3,560	\$ 53,560
		1988	
Sewer .....	\$ 30,000	\$ 1,620	\$ 31,620
		1989	
Sewer .....	\$ 15,000	\$ 480	\$ 15,480

# Weights and Measures Report

Detailed report of inspector of weights and measures for 1971

Scales over 10,000 pounds			
Adjusted 2	Sealed 3		Not Sealed 2
Scales 5,000 pounds to 10,000 pounds			
Adjusted 0	Sealed 1		Not Sealed 2
Scales 100 pounds to 5,000 pounds			
Adjusted 16	Sealed 46		Not Sealed 0
Scales or Balances under 100 pounds			
Adjusted 36	Sealed 154		Not Sealed 5
Weights Tested			
Avoirdupois	Sealed 94		
Metric	Sealed 93		
Apothecary	Sealed 50		
Meters inlet 1 inch or less			Sealed 197
Gasoline	Adjusted 48		Sealed 25
Oil and Grease	Adjusted 0		
Meters inlet more than 1 inch			
Vehicle Tank	Sealed 1		
Cloth measuring devices			
	Sealed 7		
Yardsticks and tapes			
	Sealed 30		

Trial weighing and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale  
Fruits and vegetables

Total Number Tested	Correct	Under Incorrect	Over
237	152	24	61
Meats			
432	244	87	101
Cheeses			
67	0	0	67
Totals	736	396	111
			229

Pedlers Licenses 3

Clinical Thermometers 339

Retest of Gasoline devices after sealing 16

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending Dec. 31, 1971.

FRANK M. HANNIFY,  
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# Fire Prevention Bureau Report

January 10, 1972

To: Thomas A. Nolan, Chief of Department  
 Capt. John R. LaViska made the annual report of the Fire Prevention Bureau for 1971.

During 1971 the Fire Prevention Bureau conducted the following inspections:

Apartment buildings and motels, quarterly; town owned buildings, semi-annual; Body shops, garages, service stations, quarterly; restaurants, quarterly; places of assembly, quarterly; nursing homes, quarterly; hospital, quarterly; schools and kindergartens, min. of 4; mercantile and business, min. of 4; carnival facilities, 2; inspections for licenses as issued by Board of Selectmen, as submitted; oil burners and related oil storage, 53; oil storage tanks replaced, 42; re-inspection of violations as noted by company in-service inspections, 27.

Permits issued: Special permits, 86. To include Class A, B, C flammable fluids and flammable gases, 46; Deisel fuel underground, 2; alcohol, 2; flammable gases, 22; Class C explosives (ammunition) 4; tar kettles, 8; removal of gasoline storage tanks, 2; fuel oil storage, 65; blasting, 135.

Complaints investigated: Blasting, 72; misc., 28; blasting operations witnessed, 85; conducted fire drills at all schools and kindergartens, 4 each.

In addition the Fire Prevention Bureau:

- Made constant inspections of the rubbish storage at places of business.

- Supplied information on fire and safety requirements of the fire code to new operators of business establishments.

- Tested sprinkler systems and alarm systems.

- Disconnected auxiliary alarm systems from the municipal alarm system for the purpose of repairs, alterations, and testing by insurance company and Rating Bureau representatives.

- Investigated suspected leaking storage tanks with appropriate action ordered.

A great deal of time was spent by the bureau on the enforcement of Sec. 119 of 3-B Chapter 143. This section deals with the flame spread, fuel contributed, and smoke developed by interior trim, finish, furnishings, decorations, and rugs, carpets, and pads as used in certain occupancy groups. These materials must have specific ratings as determined by tests. Acceptance by the Bureau is by sight of label, certification of rating by the manufacturer with certification of place of installation by the distributor, test reports of the state chemist.

Issued information to all schools, institutions of health, places of public assembly, etc., as to the department requirements for holiday decorations with subsequent inspections.

## Tax Rates And Valuations

1951-1971 INCLUSIVE		
Year	Tax Rate	Valuation
1951	..\$49.80	\$20,952,283
1952	..56.90	21,651,809
1953	..53.90	23,065,176
1954	..56.40	23,854,577
1955	..58.90	24,796,881
1956	..69.90	26,077,896
1957	..64.90	27,408,283
1958	..66.80	28,765,107
1959	..71.60	30,515,089
1960	..76.40	31,760,996
1961	..76.40	34,894,753
1962	..77.00	38,355,515
1963	..78.30	39,454,859
1964	..83.60	40,848,389
1965	..87.20	42,474,390
1966	..94.00	43,674,740
1967	..107.50	44,662,840
1968	..117.00	45,539,070
1970	..35.20	195,886,400
1969	..39.90	162,827,200
1971	..37.80	199,344,800

## E & D - Free Cash

Year	Excess And Deficiency	Free Cash
1952	..\$202,789	\$100,184
1953	..187,821	108,251
1954	..190,126	116,538
1955	..208,601	137,001
1956	..84,617	9,315
1957	..91,003	8,442
1958	..203,404	87,135
1959	..312,057	200,959
1960	..283,206	185,911
1961	..194,956	62,129
1962	..341,037	265,628
1963	..364,047	200,810
1964	..261,044	131,418
1965	..266,585	105,820
1966	..564,996	432,239
1967	..271,239	85,635
1968	..541,042	367,969
1969	..528,762	315,054
1970	..532,209	124,254
1971	..805,294	306,937
1972	..788,729	179,335

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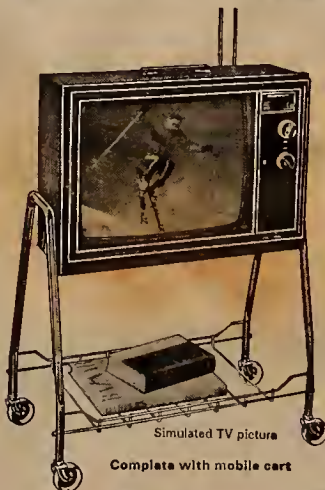


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Type	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Total
Building	4	6	6	6	6	5	5	10	6	5	9	8	76
Motor													
Vehicle	5	4	7	9	10	10	14	6	9	3	8	8	94
Brush	1	8	63	129	76	61	151	110	59	57	48	19	732
Medical													
Aid	15	12	15	20	27	25	38	29	20	24	13	21	259
Accidents	29	35	27	27	29	26	18	22	26	32	29	30	330
Details	37	17	3	11	21	20	24	28	17	21	14	20	243
Mutual													
Aid	3	3	4	7	6	1	4	1	2	4	2	3	40
Oil													
Burners	1	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	10
False													
Alarms	11	5	11	19	18	18	7	20	19	18	19	9	169

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## ● LIBRARY

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joy the stories and games so much more in smaller doses. Meanwhile, we have found new friends and library borrowers among the young marrieds who meet in the adult reading room for coffee and pastry, served by the staff, spiced with a bit of chatter and browsing. After each program, the children eagerly borrow books on Mom's card. At Cliftondale, Mrs. Parker, children's librarian, has story hours during vacations and these are announced as scheduled.

Our Record Collection has grown modestly, from 350 to 425 records in 1971. In spite of this small increase of 75 records, our circulation of records was 902 for the year.

Reading Club Programs and Story Hours are a part of our summer programs for children. This year, our symbol was the wise old owl, and pins, ribbons, and certificates were given to the best performers at a party held jointly by the libraries at the center.

School Visits are set up by the teachers and the librarians in the children's rooms of all libraries during the year. The primary grades are given a simple introduction to the library, and invited to sign up for library cards, all sweetened by a story or two. The older groups are introduced to the use of the card catalog, and given books to find from Dewey numbers. Some classes have been shown the use of the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature.

This November a specially coordinated program was set up by Mrs. Platt, children's librarian at the Center, and the Central Elementary School, involving the use of the card catalog to identify each treasure (book), a talk on Caldecott Medal Award books on display, and stories for all age groups.

Two third grade classes from the Roby School came over for a similar but simplified program and brought back pictures describing a high point in the story they liked best. These interesting bits of art work were on display for several weeks in the children's room.

The Travelling Art Exhibit from the annual exhibit held in September at American Mutual in Wakefield came to the Center library for the fourth year for a week in November. Though our facilities for exhibiting are limited, we have been pleased to offer these fine printings and art work entries of local artists to the Saugus public. Much more interest was shown by the public in the exhibit this year.

Vacation Books may be taken out on a vacation time schedule, with deadline for returning set for the first Monday in October for adults and the first Monday after school begins in September, for children. As in the past, we do not allow seven-day books, reserved books, and the newest non-fiction to go out for this extended period. Borrowers' cards must be left on file in the library where the books are signed out.

SOMETHING NEW has been added: Beginning February 1972, we are adding to the hours of service at the East Saugus Branch Library, 30 Lincoln Ave., by opening another afternoon during the week. The days are now Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 1:50-3:30 p.m. Though small, this Branch helps as many as 30 children an afternoon to find information for school projects and papers. Along with this reference service, circulation has been as high as 130 books during the brief two-hour period after school

closes. Preschool story hours are held here also on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

In all libraries, we have built up our vertical file collections of non-book materials: pamphlets, magazine and newspaper clippings, brochures, reports, reprints, maps. Much of this material is hard to find in books, and our file material is often the sole source of information in recently explored areas. During March, 1971, four lectures on Fundamentals of Investment, sponsored by Bache and Company, were held in the Center children's room. All residents of Saugus were invited, and an average of 30 people attended the series of meetings.

Since the library does not have a film collection, we have borrowed films from the Boston Public Library, and they are delivered to us by the Eastern Regional Library System's truck which stops at the Center Library on Tuesday and Thurs-

day afternoons. Thus the library serves as the agency for ordering and receiving films for group borrowing. During the year we have borrowed 60 films, many of them for a local nursing home, several for the churches, and others for high school programs.

Large Print books are regularly borrowed from the Chelsea Public Library which has a fine collection. Recently several talking books were borrowed from Chelsea for a Saugus lad who was thus able to make a book report while recovering from eye surgery.

The State Library of Massachusetts, State House, Boston, has loaned us many books from its genealogical collection for one of our borrowers. The Lexington Public Library has supplied information and the use of books from its collection for another patron to do genealogical research. Our own col-

lection of Vital Statistics of Massachusetts Towns and Cities has often served as a starting point in tracing a family's history.

During the year, we have borrowed 134 Interlibrary loan items, from local libraries and in turn have loaned 15 books and several records to them.

On the home front, borrowing, or circulation statistics, are not a complete measure of a library's activities. Nor do the number of books which go out of the building under a borrower's arm reflect the total use of library resources. While borrowing of library materials continues to increase, reference work with students and adults has also increased, and there has been a complexity and depth to the questions being answered. To name a few popular ones: raising squirrels, insulators, the flax wheel, Revolutionary War Uniforms, animal psychology. Library statistics for our annual report to the Massa-

chusetts Library Bureau require a figure for "reference transactions" during the year, and we have kept records of questions taking more than 5 minutes to find materials.

Reference transactions, 1971: Adult & HS area, Main, 2,143; Cliftondale, 512; East, combined 2,655. Children's Area: Main, 1,042; Cliftondale, 1,313; East, 426 — 2,781, Total: 5,436.

Circulation Statistics, 1971: Adult & HS Area: Main, 38,486; Cliftondale, 16,852; East, 4,358; Total—56,738.

Children's Area: Main, 23,352; Cliftondale, 22,325; East 4,358; N.S. School, 2,316—52,951. Total 109,689.

Very briefly, reference transactions and circulation have increased thus: Reference: 1969, 2,000; 1970, 4,200; 1971, 5,436.

Circulation: 1969, 102,029; 1970, 106,338; 1971, 109,689.

During the year we have had 839 new adult registrations for

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young musicians to Washington, D.C., and other far-flung locales to play their big-band, upbeat arrangements.

## Fire Chief Nolan Sets Plans For New Project

Chief Thomas A. Nolan made the annual report of the Fire Department covering the year 1971.

This report was made mostly on a statistical analysis basis with a short resume of a specific project presently in the planning stage such as the Junior Fire Marshal program with participation by the 5th and 6th grades of the elementary schools.

This program has been well tested throughout the country with rewarding results. It not only has lessened actual fire losses but it has also saved many lives from being lost due to fire.

The fire losses, both in commercial buildings and dwellings, was the highest in the history of the department. Although the ratio for fires in commercial buildings was the smallest, three fires out of 300 business establishments, the amount of loss paid was the greatest.

The Fire Prevention Bureau, by report of the Bureau's activities, has had a busy year. With increasing numbers of statutory laws specifically designating inspections by Fire Departments, the Bureau's case load is increasing and will continue to increase. The operational analysis of the Fire De-

partment for the year 1971 appears elsewhere in this report.

## 162 Ramp Stickers Issued

1971 was a busy year for the Saugus harbor-master due to the increase of owners of small boats. One hundred sixty-two stickers were issued to residents of the town enabling them to use the ramp and parking space located on Ballard Street.

The following is brief resume of the many duties performed during the boating season:

Foreign objects removed from the Saugus River, 11; Missing boat returned to owner, 1; Telephone complaints answered, 6; Persons warned about dumping refuse in river, 3; Persons warned about speeding on the river, 4; Moorings moved, 2.

In addition, the town ramp, beach and parking space were kept ship-shape.

THOMAS A. SAMUELS,  
Harbormaster.



## Saugus General Hospital

Saugus General Hospital is a private hospital serving Saugus and other local communities. Richard S. Young of Swampscott is administrator.



# ROOKS

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## ● LIBRARY

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library cards, and 564 for children.

Our book collection, at the end of the reporting year, 1971, follows: Adult books, \$3,083; Juvenile books, 18,880. Total collection, 57,063.

In these totals are 3,003 new adult and HS books and 956 new books in the juvenile areas, with 174 reference books purchased for all areas, or a total of 4133 new books. Of interest is the number of books purchased in 1970: 4377 as against the past two years, reflects the increase in cost of books plus postage in 1971. We are urging you to return borrowed books promptly to all libraries.

Overdue books deprive other borrowers of the chance to read books that might be interesting to them, too! The Board of Library Trustees instituted a charge of 10 cents for each overdue notice sent to a borrower in addition to the regular fine of two cents per day for books overdue in the adult areas of all libraries. This policy was begun in July 1970, and still applies to all adult notices sent to patrons.

So much staff time and money is spent on this type of retrieval. In 1971, all libraries sent out 2,346 six-cent postcard notices, 714 letters and bills requiring 8-cent stamps, and made 381 phone calls to get back these overdue books. Unhappily, 106 books in the adult area must be considered lost, and only five paid

for. In the children's areas, 96 have been lost, and 16 paid for.

As of Jan. 1, 1972, we still have 267 adult and HS books whose borrowers have yet to respond to our notices and phone calls. Families move out of town taking books with them, and make no attempt at a later date to return them. Others leave town without forwarding addresses; books have been left on buses, trains, in stores, and the borrowers feel no obligation to pay for them; still others have been destroyed in accidents and fires and have to be considered a loss to the library. We do deny privilege to take out additional books until obligations are met, but this does not take away the burden and cost of replacing worthwhile books that deserve to be in the library's collection.

We remind all again that the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Chapter 266, Section 100) make it possible to prosecute for non-return of books, or nonpayment of those lost or destroyed.

Vandalism and harassment continue to plague the Cliftondale Branch Library. The many disturbances and acts of vandalism have disrupted the normal function of the library, causing inconveniences to adult patrons and often jeopardizing the well-being of children using the juvenile facility here. The Library Board expresses their deep concern for the safety of Library

Patrons and Staff members, and hopes that future co-operation from other Town Departments will result in the ultimate solution of this problem.

### STAFF NOTES

The staff has actively participated in professional activities during the year, attending meetings of the North Shore Librarians, Massachusetts Library Association, New England Library Association, Greater Boston Public Library Administrators. In April we sponsored the spring meeting of the Children's Librarians at the Cliftondale Branch Library with Glen Gray of the Saugus Iron Works as guest speaker. During the year, staff members attended seminar classes for Children's Librarians, and for the Young Adult Librarians held at the Boston West End Branch Library.

### LIBRARY STAFF

Mrs. Constance Willis, Librarian; Mrs. Gay Gann, reference; Mrs. Patricia Noel, circulation; Mrs. Elizabeth Platt, children's and assistant librarian; Mrs. Geneva Tewksbury, administrative aide; Mrs. Margaret Gould, cataloger; Mrs. Beverly Gray, library assistant; Mrs. Anita Hewitt, library assistant.

Cliftondale: Mrs. Florence Milton, branch librarian; Mrs. Anne Landry, library assistant; Mrs. Marjorie Parker, children's librarian.

East Saugus: Mrs. Ellenora Heath, branch librarian.

Library Board of Trustees:

Robert S. Platt, chairman; Carol Ann DiPesa, vice chairman; Willette R. Brooks, secretary; Oscar Larkin, Kaler A. Perkins and Carolyn R. Pisciotto.

## ● DR. KELLY

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language arts have been developed during the year.

Because the results of the work of the coordinators is included in this booklet, under their individual reports, there seems to be no need to repeat it at this time.

Our efforts toward improvement this year have involved teachers, administrators, School Committee members, parents, the town manager and members of related town departments. I wish to thank them for their co-operation and for the time and effort they have devoted to helping us in our endeavors to improve our schools.

I would like to express particular thanks to Chief of Police Frederick Forni and his department for their outstanding co-operation in letting us use part of the police station for our new program for our high school students.

### ACCIDENTS IN '70

In 1970 there were 451 traffic accidents on Route 1, 80 on Main Street, 79 on Lincoln Avenue, 66 on Walnut Street, 65 on Route C-1, 59 on Central Street, 53 on Essex Street, 26 on Ballard Street, 24 on Route 107 and 22 on Winter Street.

### AUXILIARY

The total amount of duty time recorded by Saugus auxiliary police in 1970 was between 2,000 and 2,400 hours. The force included 29 men, with 24 special police officers.

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The report of the Board of Health public health nurse follows:

One tuberculosis case admitted to Middlesex Sanatorium. One case admitted to Rutland Heights Sanatorium. Several house calls made to old patients and contacts. Transportation provided for patients for x-rays.

Number of immunization cards sent out, 422.

Inspections made of three nursing homes and five kindergartens.

Well child conference is held twice monthly under the direction of Walter V. Gilman, M.D. This clinic provides all immunizations, vaccinations and examinations of preschool children; number of new patients, 94; number of old patients, 81.

Clinics for immunizations of school children were held in June and November for polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Number of immunizations given, 1,014; number of Town employees inoculated for influenza, 35; number of premature births, 17; none required assistance. Number of contagious diseases reported, 52; and number of reportable non-contagious, 363. Several house calls were made on miscellaneous complaints, assisted at Blood Mobile Unit, and attended in-service educational program.

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# DPW Lists Projects Completed In 1971

By ERNEST F. PESCE, Superintendent

The following is the annual report of the operations and work performed by the various divisions of the Department of Public Works for the year 1971.

This division consists of the superintendent of public works, a principal clerk, one assistant clerk and one temporary clerk.

During 1971 most telephone calls and communications were received by this office for services which were channeled to the various divisions. This division also computed and mailed 13,510 water and 8,113 sewer bills; prepared the weekly payrolls; kept books of expenditures; prepared balance sheets; kept personnel records; prepared sewer assessments; monthly water charges; prepared sketches and cost estimates for special projects in the 1971 town warrant and other related miscellaneous duties too numerous to mention.

The most important and major responsibilities of this division was the planning and preparation of the 1972 budgets and Department of Public Works programs.

During the annual cleanup campaign all divisions of the DPW participated in the collection and disposal of rubbish and obsolete household articles. A total of 1629 loads were taken to the town dump on Main Street which represents an increase of 120 loads over last year.

## HIGHWAY DIVISION

The highway division consists of a force made up of 10 men under the direction of a highway foreman. This division is divided into a seven-man construction section and a three-man maintenance section.

In addition to general maintenance of (cleaning culverts and catch basins; brook cleaning; correcting flooding conditions; mending and flushing drainage lines; sweeping squares and highways; snow and ice control; fence and guard rail repairs; highway and sidewalk repairs; drainage system repairs; setting curb stones; concrete curbing repairs; street and warning sign maintenance; equipment repairs and preventive maintenance; leaning and sealing cross plots and shops; retaining wall repairs; bituminous concrete drainage bents; roadside clearing of debris; annual clean-up campaign; highway brush clearing; miscellaneous jobs for other town departments; miscellaneous complaint jobs, etc.) the following major projects were completed in 1971:

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION WITH

### CHAPTER 90 PROJECTS (DPW)

1700 feet on Walnut Street  
593 feet on Edison Street  
1525 feet on Hard Avenue  
1760 feet on Lawndale Avenue  
250 feet on Sherman Street

5768 feet Total

### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION (Contract)

900 feet on Seagirt Avenue  
900 feet on Serrano Way  
200 feet on Bentley Street  
50 feet on School Street  
1600 feet on Harrison Avenue  
600 feet on Granite Road  
350 feet on Second Street

4690 feet Total

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION, OIL SEAL (Contract)

200 feet on Cliff Road  
158 feet on Tontagon Avenue  
131 feet on Eaton Avenue  
107 feet on Lake Street

596 feet Total

### CURBING INSTALLATION (DPW)

850 feet on Edison Street—bituminous concrete  
2540 feet on Hard Avenue—bituminous concrete  
36 feet on Lawndale Avenue—granite  
625 feet on Lawndale Avenue—bituminous concrete

4041 feet Total

### CURBING INSTALLATION (Contract)

403 feet on Central Street—bituminous concrete  
137 feet on Lincoln Avenue—bituminous concrete  
47 feet on School Street—granite  
950 feet on Granite Road—bituminous concrete  
524 feet on Second Street—bituminous concrete

2061 feet Total

### SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION (DPW)

30 feet on Hard Avenue—bituminous concrete  
18 feet on Denver Street—granolithic  
20 feet on Central Street—granolithic  
30 feet on Stone Street—granolithic

98 feet Total

### SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION (Contract)

500 feet on Central Street at Pearl Road—bituminous concrete  
60 feet on Central Street at Town Hall—granolithic  
50 feet on Central Street at Congregational Church—granolithic

30 feet on Smith Road—bituminous concrete  
300 feet on Lincoln Avenue—bituminous concrete  
150 feet on Richard Street—bituminous concrete  
100 feet on Taylor Street—granolithic

1190 feet Total

### FENCE AND GUARD RAIL REPAIRS (Concrete)

78 feet on Parsons Avenue—steel beam guard rail (new)  
800 feet on Walnut Street—repairs and painting of steel beam guard rail

941 feet Total

### SIGN ERECTION (DPW)

33 warning signs—new  
10 street signs—new  
133 signs of all types—replaced

176 Total

### STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS (DPW)

65 feet of 12-inch on Lawndale Avenue  
241 feet of 12-inch on Sherman Street  
50 feet of 10-inch on Social Street

356 feet Total

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## FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



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# Industrial Commission Eyes Future Prospects

The following is a report of the Saugus Business and Industrial Development Commission for the year 1971:

There are currently five men serving on the Commission. It began the year with only four members with its newest member appointed in December, 1971. Since the reorganization much has begun toward accomplishing goals. The following outlines the progress:

- Held monthly meetings regularly.

- Attended a course on Industrial Development Community Organization held at the New England Electric System Office, Westboro.

- Requested that any rezoning of industrially-zoned land in Town be withheld for Saugus Industrial Development Commission review and recommendation regarding feasibility and industrial climate effect.

- Presently studying for forthcoming report to the town all industrial lands of Saugus and their sewerage, water and utility feasibility.

- Presently studying the possibility of rezoning town-owned lands for industrial uses, i.e., lands presently held by town boards which are not presently used or slated for use in the near future.

- Conferred with town manager and referred to town counsel the proposal for the implementation of a town corporation which could act to receive lands in Saugus from private owners and develop it for business and industrial purposes.

- Presently studying the new Master Plan and its effect on all present and future industrial sites.

- Presently studying the new zoning by-laws and their effect on all present and future industrial sites.

- Preparing a brochure which is close to completion which will be distributed for promoting the enhancement of business and industrial attraction to Saugus. This brochure highlights the business potential of Town and its pertinent locale.

- Establishing an office location as headquarters for the SBIDC where the business community, both present and future, may obtain information and meet to discuss problems effecting their operations.

- Represented Saugus since June of 1971 at all meetings of the Boston Transportation Planning Review who is presently studying the alternate route for I-95 and its effect on Saugus business as well as Saugus in general. We conducted the first Saugus meeting with the BTPR on Nov. 10, 1971, where representatives of the Board of

Selectmen, Planning Board, Conservation Commission and Prankers Pond Commission were in attendance.

- Presently meeting with, informing and directing all potential business and industrial clients who wish to locate in Saugus.

## NEW OPERATION

Because this Commission has been dormant for so many years, it must be regarded as a completely new operation within the town. It is in the process of establishing the Commission as an active and functional business advisory board of Saugus.

The ground work alone is time-consuming and will never really show as an accomplishment, but it is necessary to gather information and establish the context to perform an active and pertinent role for Saugus.

The Commission has been searching with the town manager to quickly fill vacancies in the Commission, with men who are competent and willing to work. The Commission is seeking also future industrial clientele and feels Saugus has

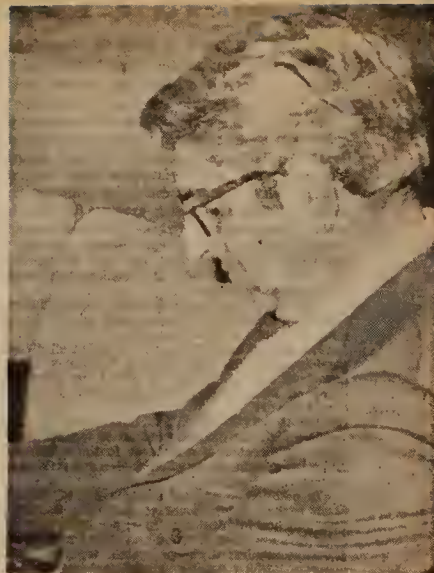
much to offer these prospects. They are: Excellent location, with access to main highways and availability to the downtown strategic area as well as the potential of offering sewerage, water and utility services in the near future holds forth the opportunity for business and industrial potential which could aid in stabilizing a tax base as well as stabilizing the business climate.

The Commission, with the promise of future well-planned business and industrial development as well as the pulsation of guiding the business climate dating the present business community can only be optimistic in analyzing its contribution to Saugus.

Respectfully submitted,  
Salvatore Bonura, chairman;  
James Elsmore,  
Michael Favale,  
Leonard McCormack,  
Richard Rogalski.

## POPULATION

The population of Saugus increased nearly 8,000 from 1950 to 1970. It was 17,162 in 1950 and 25,110 in 1970. The town is 10.57 square miles in area.



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was cleaned, between Cliftondale Avenue and Pelham Street, a distance of 2900 feet at no cost to the town.

## STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS (Contract)

530 feet of 12-inch on Clifton Avenue  
200 feet of 12-inch on Bentley Street

730 feet Total

## STREETS GRAVELED AND GRADED (DPW)

400 feet on Walden Terrace  
250 feet on Plymouth Street  
400 feet on Summer Street  
200 feet on Webb Place  
1500 feet on Riverside Cemetery  
150 feet on Irving Road  
300 feet on Birchbrook Road  
150 feet on Vincent Terrace  
100 feet on Tudor Terrace

3450 feet Total

## CATCH BASIN CLEANING (Contract)

1148 catch basins were mechanically cleaned

## HIGHWAY AND EMERGENCIES (DPW)

7 storm drain stoppages and repairs  
43 salting and scraping ice conditions  
4 traffic island repairs  
33 collapsed catch basins and manholes reconstructed

## SNOW AND ICE CONTROL

The following is a summary of our snow and ice control operations for 1971:

The total snow fall during 1971 amounted to approximately 49½ inches

## MINOR STORMS (3-inches or less)

Minor storms were controlled by sanding and salting operations during the following periods:

January 14th—2½-inches  
January 23rd—1-inch  
January 26th—1-inch  
January 30th—2-inches  
February 5th—2-inches  
February 17th—2½-inches  
February 20th—1½-inches  
February 23rd—1-inch  
April 15th—2-inches  
November 11th—1½-inches  
Total snowfall 18½-inches  
December 6th—1½-inches

Total snowfall 18½-inches

## MAJOR STORMS (over 3 inches)

Major storms were controlled by full plowing operations using both D.P.W. and contractors equipment during the following periods:

Jan. 1, 5 inches; Feb. 6, 3½ inches; March 4, 4 inches; March 11, 4 inches; Nov. 21, 3½ inches; Dec. 18, 5 inches; Dec. 30, 6 inches.

Total snowfall—31 inches.

## SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS

Street and sidewalk snow removal was carried out in Cliftondale Square, Saugus Center and other scattered business districts, funeral homes, churches, and street intersections after each major storm.

The cost of snow and ice removal operations is increasing each year because of the demand by the public for more sanding, shoveling, completed plowing operations, and salting and scraping ice conditions caused by water being pumped onto the streets by homeowners.

Service in this area was good considering that the Town of Saugus has one of the lowest snow and ice control budgets of the surrounding communities.

## GRANITE COURT STAIRWAY (contract)

The old wooden stairway at Granite Court, which has been closed to the public for several years because of structural failure, has been replaced with a new concrete stairway and opened to the public.

## WATER DIVISION

The water division is made up of a compliment of approximately eight men supervised by a water foreman. This division consists of a water system maintenance section of five men and a meter testing and repair section of two men and one daytime emergency man.

In addition to the general maintenance and repairs of the towns water system (main valve testing, lubrication and drawings; hydrant protective post installations; brook and culvert cleaning; service drawings; hydrant flow tests, flushing, painting and anti-freezing; locating and raising valve boxes to grade for highway resurfacing; equipment repairs and preventive maintenance; snow and ice control; water locations for Public Works Department construction crews and contractors; annual cleanup campaign; emergency sewer cleaning and repairs; water trench patching; house side emergency repairs; flushing service lines; miscellaneous jobs for other town departments; miscellaneous complaint jobs, etc.) the following major projects were performed:

## HYDRANTS

77 repaired, 7 replaced, 1 relocated, 2 valves repaired, 96 anti-freeze, 92 painted, 3 new valves.

Two new hydrants were installed at the following locations: At 54 Forest Street; Route 1 at Monarch Diner.

## MAIN VALVES

Two new valves were installed at the following locations: Milan Avenue at Seagirt Avenue; Tuscan Avenue at Seagirt Avenue.

## WATER EXTENSIONS AND REPLACEMENTS

180 feet of 8 inch, Milan Avenue (town and private); 220 feet of 8 inch, Tuscan Avenue (town and private). Total—400 feet.

## WATER SERVICE MAINTENANCE

This division turned on 28 water services and shut off 82 water services.

During 1971 this division tapped 49 new water services. Water systems (hydrants, valves, mains, services, etc.) were checked and tested and 19 services were renewed prior to resurfacing or streets under the highway resurfacing program.

The chemical water treatment equipment installed in the Sweetser School for 'correcting' water discoloration is still in operation and has resulted in only two complaints of water discoloration during 1971.

## WATER AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

During 1971 this division made the following emergency repairs:

A total of 28 water service line break repairs; 36 water service line repairs; 2 overground service break repairs; 38 water main break repairs; 79 frozen water services thawed, and 7 main valve leak repairs.

During the month of June the Baker Hill Standpipe sprung leaks in several areas. The standpipe was emptied and cleaned by the DPW and the necessary welding repairs were made under contract.

## METERS

This division read and billed 6789 water meters during 1971. Meters were read in February and August.

Our meter section repaired, tested and set 127 meters, installed 64 new replacements (obsolete meters) and installed 45 new meters for new water service installations.

There is available a man on duty for emergency duty, who is on call from 3:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. Monday through Friday and 3:30 p.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Monday for any emergency. This service can be obtained by calling 233-2422 or the Police Station during the above hours.

## SEWER DIVISION

This division comprises seven men headed by a sewer foreman. This division is made up of a 6 man sewer construction and maintenance crew and a 2 man operation and maintenance section for our four sewer pumping stations.

In addition to sewer system maintenance (sewer and drainage line rodding and flushing; snow and ice control; sewer pumping stations—general maintenance and operations; equipment repairs and preventative maintenance; correcting emergency flooding conditions; storm drain repairs; sewer trench patching; miscellaneous jobs for other town departments; miscellaneous complaint jobs, etc.) the following major projects were completed:

## SANITARY SEWER EXTENSIONS (DPW)

485 feet of 8 inch on Oakcrest Street  
217 feet of 8 inch on Victoria Street  
215 feet of 8 inch on Evans Street  
300 feet of 8 inch on Belmont Street  
386 feet of 10 inch on Tuttle Lane  
Total—1603 feet.

## SANITARY SEWER EXTENSIONS (Town and Private)

150 feet of 8 inch on Milan Avenue  
91 feet of 8 inch on Serino Way  
156 feet of 8 inch on Tuscan Avenue  
52 feet of 8 inch on Elmer Avenue  
Total—449 feet.

## SANITARY SEWER SERVICE EXTENSIONS (DPW)

81 feet of 6 inch on Victoria Street  
100 feet of 6 inch on Evans Street  
120 feet of 6 inch on Jefferson Avenue  
330 feet of 6 inch on Belmont Street  
130 feet of 6 inch on Tuttle Lane  
20 feet of 6 inch on Hamilton Street  
53 feet of 6 inch on Vine Street  
20 feet of 6 inch on Seagirt Avenue  
25 feet of 6 inch on Saville Street  
Total—923 feet.

## SANITARY SEWER EXTENSIONS (Contract)

2334 feet of 8 inch on Clifton Avenue

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# Health Board Reports

The following is a report of the Board of Health for 1971.

The Board of Health of Saugus is comprised of Dr. Edwin B. Faulkner, chairman; Peter L. Grady, secretary; Dr. Herbert F. Upton, health officer and John V. Spencer, agent.

Permits and licenses issued for 1971, 1966; Complaints received, 1,293; Animals quarantined, 363; Milk and Water samples for analysis, 89; Sewer applications completed, 321; Permits for remodeling blind drains, 12; Restaurant & Store Inspections, 202; Samples of water from bathing areas for analysis, 35 and Swab tests—utensils-eating establishments 85.

School cafeterias were inspected periodically as were all motels and cabins in the town.

The aerial spraying was conducted under the supervision of the Board of adult spraying also the Essex County Mosquito Control conducted a number of fogging missions on numerous streets in the town.

The town dump was used by 20,587 cars and trucks and 942 were turned away for various reasons plus the fact that this dump is used constantly all year by the School Department and Public Works Department trucks and in an emergency by rubbish contractors trucks when the weather is bad. Also during the 1971 cleanup campaign 1,300 loads of debris by the town trucks were hauled to the town dump.

Rodent control consumes a considerable amount of time.

Total receipts for the Health Department for 1971 were \$30,353, this includes the fee for the DeMatteo Dump.

John V. Spencer, Agent.

## HISTORY

Historical exhibits in Saugus include the Saugus Iron Works restoration and the Scotch-Boardman House. Additional information may be obtained from the Saugus Historical Society.

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1455 feet of 8 inch on Harrison Avenue  
644 feet of 8 inch on Route 1 crossing  
3700 feet of 8 inch on Central Street  
1075 feet of 8 inch on Riverbank Road  
2136 feet of 8 inch on Main Street  
50 feet of 8 inch on Lethrop Street  
813 feet of 20 inch on Route 1 Section 1  
1015 feet of 20 inch on Route 1 Section 2 completed  
350 feet of 10 inch on Route 1 Section 8  
110 feet of 8 inch on Newcomb Avenue  
493 feet of 8 inch on Hull Drive  
120 feet of 8 inch on Belmont Street  
1200 feet of 8 inch on Winter Street  
960 feet of 8 inch on Saville Street at Elm  
425 feet of 8 inch on Vine Street  
444 feet of 8 inch on Nowell Street  
940 feet of 8 inch on Holland Street  
559 feet of 20 inch on Route 1 Section 3  
425 feet of 8 inch on Saville St. at Riverbank  
Total—19,302 feet.

## STORM SEWER EXTENSIONS (DPW)

8 feet of 15 inch on Pineview Street  
10 feet of 30 inch on Lily Pond Avenue  
8 feet of 10 inch on Tuttle Lane  
100 feet of 10 inch on Anawan Avenue  
18 feet of 10 inch on Garfield Avenue  
Total—144 feet.  
44 main line sewer stoppage cleared  
13 service line sewer stoppages cleared  
1 water service installation  
1 water service break repair  
1 water main break repair  
4 sewer line break repairs

The following emergency repairs and replacements were made at the East Saugus Sewer pumping station:

Replaced motor collector rings on the No. 2 pump (contract)  
Replaced the obsolete outdoor exhaust system with a new inside muffler and exhaust system for the standby gasoline motor (DPW)  
Replaced the obsolete 1 inch sump pump with a new 1 1/2 inch sump pump (DPW)  
Repaired the float chain (DPW)

## SEWER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

In 1971 this division (concentrated on protecting the towns' investment in sewer construction by a sewer system maintenance program of inspection, cleaning, flushing and repairing approximately 28 miles of sewer mains throughout the town. The program revealed many stoppages, leaks, construction failures, etc., which were corrected or repaired.

A complete check and repairs were made to the existing sewer system prior to resurfacing of streets under the highway resurfacing program.

## CATCH BASIN CLEANING

An inspector was assigned, from this division, to check the work being performed by the contractor cleaning catchbasins throughout the town.

## FORESTRY & PARKS DIVISION

This division consists of seven men under the supervision of a Superintendent of Forestry and Parks.

In addition to playground and highway forestry maintenance (policing playgrounds; school grounds; East Saugus green; Pumping Station and Town Landing; repairing, assembling and storing playground equipment; tree spraying and trimming; highway brush cutting; snow and ice control; equipment preventative maintenance; miscellaneous jobs for other town departments; complaint memos, etc.) the following major projects were completed:

### AT STACKPOLE FIELD

Disassemble, relocate and assemble bleachers  
Fertilize, seed and roll football and baseball fields  
Grade 75 yards and loam and seed along the rear fence

### AT JUNIOR HIGH

Rebuild the baseball diamond  
Fertilize and roll the football and baseball fields  
Constructed a new 12 foot by 12 foot jumping pit  
Constructed a new 100 foot bituminous running and jumping pit

### AT SPRINGDALE AVENUE PLAYGROUND

Removed (2) 70 foot by 4 foot chain link fences destroyed by vandalism  
Removed baby swing set

### AT ROBY SCHOOL

Removed 70 foot by 4 foot chain link fence destroyed by vandalism

### AT GOLDEN HILLS PLAYGROUND

Repaired broken water line and bubbler  
Removed one-half roof from shelter and cement steps because of hazardous condition

### AT HIGH SCHOOL

Installed chain link fence regulation backstop

Constructed new baseball field  
Removed and reset football goal posts

### AT LYNNHURST PLAYGROUND

Installed 10 foot round table  
Repaired drinking fountain  
Repaired water line to playground

### AT NORTH SAUGUS YOUTH BUILDING

Removed trees, filled and graded yard area

### AT NORTH SAUGUS SCHOOL

Installed 10 foot round table  
Spread 16 yards of fill and regraded the yard

### AT OAKLANDVALE SCHOOL

Installed 10 foot round table  
Installed two park benches

### AT CENTRAL STREET PLAYGROUND

Installed one park shelter  
Installed 10 foot round table

### AT HURD AVENUE

Relocated large swing set  
Relocated small sing set  
Relocated seesaws  
Rebuilt the baseball diamond

### AT BRISTOW STREET PLAYGROUND

Constructed chain link Little League backstop  
Constructed new baseball diamond  
Installed 10 foot round table

### AT STOCKER PLAYGROUND

Installed 10 foot round table  
Reconstructed the baseball diamond  
Installed several benches at the baseball field

### AT ANNA PARKER PLAYGROUND

Rebuilt No. 1 baseball field  
Rebuilt No. 2 baseball field  
Built new No. 3 baseball field  
Built new No. 4 baseball field  
Installed two 10 foot round tables  
Set up 3 tennis court nets  
Cleaned and flushed clogged drainage system  
Repaired drinking fountain

### AT FAIRMOUNT AVENUE PLAYGROUND

Replaced 142 feet of 4 foot chain link fence

### AT EAST SAUGUS GREEN

Planted shade tree and evergreens

### TREE PROGRAM

Removed 19 trees  
Removed 54 tree stumps  
Planted 120 new trees  
Weed spraying at various locations along highway

### MISCELLANEOUS

Cleaned and checked brooks and culverts, checked and painted all sand barrels and placed them on various hills and kept them filled with sand and salt.

Lynnhurst, Stocker, Hurd Avenue and Anna Parker Playground were prepared for flooding and skating.

## ENGINEERING DIVISION

The engineering division is headed by a town engineer assisted by three engineering aides.

In addition to general engineering services such as laying out street lines for property owners; lines and grades for walks and driveways; engineering inquiries over the telephone; miscellaneous jobs for other town departments; etc., major engineering was performed in the following areas:

### SEWERS

20 sewer plans—specifications, lines and grades, supervision, inspection and payments for contracted sanitary sewer projects.  
Five sewer plans for Public Works Department sanitary sewer construction projects.

### HIGHWAY

Highway specifications, lines and grades, supervision, inspection and payments for 11 contracted highway resurfacing projects.

Highway lines and grades for 3 Public Works Department highway reconstruction and resurfacing projects.

### DRAINAGE

Two plans, specifications, lines and grades, supervision, inspection and payments for contracted storm drainage construction projects.

One plan, lines and grades for Public Works Department storm drainage construction projects.

### MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING PROJECTS

Plans and studies for drainage and site work at playground.

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Akule, Alexander	20 Summer Dr.	53	Clerk
Alwood, John A.	18 Morton Ave.	43	Truck Driver
Anderson, John R.	20 Wamesit Ave.	28	Machinist
Artiano, Joanne	5 Raddin Ter.	29	Clerk
Babcock, Charles R.	28 Altamont Ave.	45	Tester
Barbey, Edward R.	7 Emory St.	56	Sales
Barbatti, Guy L.	45 Deaver St.	45	Contractor
Barnes, Kenneth J.	20 Park St.	64	Printer
Bashford, Elma A.	37 Adams Ave.	52	Housewife
Bashford, Lloyd G.	37 Adams Ave.	53	Machinist
Beecher, James A.	30 Beech St.	52	NET&T
Benjamin, Eileen M.	11 Pranker Rd.	52	Housewife
Bergh, John R.	451 Central St.	67	Retired
Bertrand, Earl	12 Hull Dr.	41	Raytheon
Bicchieri, Anthony L.	64 Bristol St.	49	Engineer
Bishop, Ralph S.	18 Bennett Ave.	51	CE
Blanchard, Wendell H.	18 Adams Ave.	50	Machinist
Blanton, Michael J.	11 Parker St.	47	Teacher
Blye, Robert S.	23 Falmouth St.	52	Salesman
Brennan, George M.	93 Sweetwater St.	68	Retired
Brown, Fred	56 Jasper St.	57	Florist
Bucchiere, Rosario	62 Western Ave.	59	Retired
Buck, Edith A.	26 Oak Point Rd.	58	GE
Burke, Arthur	77 Dudley St.	47	Retired
Buckless, Kenneth	14 Walden Pond Ave.	46	Mass. Electric
Calcagno, Mario S.	54 Howard St.	19	Laborer
Calhoun, Margaret	9 Spencer Ave.	38	Housewife
Calhoun, William	9 Spencer Ave.	19	Manager
Carmody, Francis J.	16 Appleton St.	56	GE
Carroll, Charles G.	72 Chestnut St.	65	Retired
Carter, George A.	21 Emory St.	53	GE
Caruso, Michael	225 Lynn Fells Pkwy.	53	Clerk
Carvel, Peter	11 Webb St.	43	Shipper
Cashin, Helen G.	14 Davis Ct.	41	Housewife
Casullo, Louis	12 Fiske Rd.	53	Sales
Chaberek, Alexander	109 Hamilton St.	59	Self Employed
Chapman, John R.	25 Adams Ave.	50	Leadman
Chase, George W.	66 Holland St.	35	Manager
Chesley, Fred B.	16 Robinson St.	70	Retired
Chin, Thung Yee	24 Maple Rd.	42	Electronics
Christensen, Henry	6 Johnson St.	35	GE
Ciampa, Frank G.	9 Fillias Rd.	49	Engineer
Cinelli, Robert D.	84 Great Woods Rd.	31	Engineer
Cocciolo, Sara J.	310 Lincoln Ave.	71	Bookkeeper
Colantonio, Joseph	6 Lewis Lane	49	Machinist
Collins, James J.	4 Stanton St.	46	Machinist
Conrad, John	11 Emory Rd.	56	Tel. Co.
Colson, Bernadine	332 Central St.	25	Housewife
Connors, Edward J.	9 Dreeme St.	51	Gas Co.
Contino, Louis	63 Chestnut St.	66	Chipper
Cook, George F.	132 June St.	38	Truck Driver
Corsetta, Anthony	27 Holland St.	46	Engineer
Costigan, Raymond	8 Diane Drive	36	Engineer
Crowell, Carl C.	6 Vine St.	56	Mechanic
Crump, Anna	121 Adams Ave.	57	Housewife
Curlley, Richard J.	373 Main St.	54	Postal Worker
Currie, Joyce C.	35 Springdale Ave.	62	Tester
Cox, Joseph E.	168 Essex St.	45	Tel. Co.
Day, Stanley W.	9 Emory St.	66	Retired
DeMar, Henry	99 Central St.	70	Shoe Worker
DeFuria, Joan E.	14 Houston Ave.	38	Director
Demars, Philip H.	38 Stone St.	67	Retired
DesLoges, Arthur	16 Avon St.	48	Planner
Deveau, Donald	6 Old Meeting House	38	Tel. Co.
Dever, Lawrence	9 Bufford St.	45	Mechanic
Devlin, Neil A.	27 Henry St.	52	Machinist
DiCenzo, Joseph	71 School St.	54	Postal Clerk
DiFranza, Virginia	74 School St.	44	Housewife
DiGuardo, Mary	20 Harvard Ave.	35	Housewife
DiTonnaso, Edmund A.	98 Main St.	39	Engineer
DiTroia, Jean M.	5 Mt. Pleasant St.	40	Housewife
Docketty, John D.	27 Susan Drive	52	MDC
Donovan, George D.	1 Arnold Ter.	45	Welder
Doran, Albert L.	14 Mountain Ave.	68	Retired
Down, Edward M.	29 Elgin St.	72	Tester
Dumas, L. Earle	30 Curtis Rd.	75	Retired
Dunphy, Flora E.	9 Waban St.	49	Transiron
Dyerson, Joseph	846 Broadway	56	Tool Maker
Elsmore, James W.	28 Western Ave.	47	Insurance
Epstein, Albert	31 Stone St.	49	Salesman
Fioravanti, Richard	33 Taylor St.	12	Time Checker
Flanders, James H.	15 Lily Pond Ave.	68	Maintenance
Ford, John F.	17 Linwood St.	54	Mailman
Fort, Mario	12 Atlantic Ave.	55	Bookkeeper
Forti, Joseph	283 Lincoln Ave.	72	Retired
Fowler, Peter	27 Hillside Ave.	69	Retired
Frontiera, Dante J.	22 Venice Ave.	48	Machinist
Gallant, Lawrence	104 Broadway	55	Self Employed
Garabedian, Richard	197 Winter St.	40	Sales
Germizlia, Joseph	120 Lynn Fells	65	Engineer
Gilbert, William	10 Linwood St.	37	MDC
Giosso, Gertrude	27 Reed Rd.	44	Housewife
Gracifica, Grace	6 Yale Ave.	22	Clerk
Grady, Peter L. Jr.	21 Prospect St.	35	Manager
Griffin, Austin	12 Appleton St.	45	Tel. Co.
Grillo, Nicholas	372 Lincoln Ave.	35	Repairman
Grover, Herbert	10 Jackson St.	53	Maintenance
Guilliana, Louis	8 Norma Lane	48	Banker
Gurney, Melvin	17 Victor St.	37	Tel. Co.
Gustafson, Harry G.	100 Winter St.	68	Retired
Harmon, Robert	18 Makepeace St.	33	Self Employed
Harrington, Ernest V.	8 Hillside Ave.	55	Welder
Harrington, John F.	138 Hamilton St.	30	Printer

Name	Address	Age	Occupation
Harris, Raymond	15 Glen Park Ave.	75	Retired
Heiseler, Archie	487 Walnut St.	67	Retired
Hernsdorf, Walter O.	78 Western Ave.	52	GE
Higgins, Edward M.	2 Rogers Rd.	50	MBTA
Huggins, Flora	9 Sunnyside Pk.	48	Housewife
Inforati, Owen A.	4 Crescent Ter.	35	Self Employed
Jesoraldo, Vincent	2 Tull Circle	38	Printer
Johnson, Barbara	312 Lincoln Ave.	33	IBM
Jones, Dorothy	32 Ballard St.	62	Retired
Jones, William T.	4 Richardson Circle	50	Chemist
Juffre, William	202 Lynn Fells Pkwy.	61	Foreman
Kaltofen, Angeline	14 Avon St.	35	Technician
Keane, John F. M.	428 Lincoln Ave.	45	Examiner
Keating, Edward J.	39 Newhall St.	38	Postal Worker
Keane, Francis	9 Curtis Rd.	18	Draftsman
Kimball, Herbert L.	37 Evergreen St.	59	GE
Koschei, Edward	45 Pleasant St.	66	Manager
Kramer, George A.	18 Pleasant St.	58	Planner
Kramer, Howard A.	467 Lincoln Ave.	75	Retired
Krisiak, Alice	26 Cleveland Ave.	48	Housewife
Lanza, Salvatore	187 Lincoln Ave.	39	Barber
LaRoque, Norman N.	33 Lacomia Ave.	49	Clerk
LaRocca, Roger	6 Conrad Ter.	61	Composer
LeBlanc, J. Tilman	29 Clifton Ave.	65	Retired
Leck, Howard C.	55 Fairmount Ave.	50	Planner
Lennon, Ralph T.	2 Clinton Ave.	57	Housewife
Lombardo, Anthony	201 Lynn Fells Pkwy.	52	Contractor
Ludwig, Samuel	36 Mt. Vernon St.	51	Cleaner
MacDonald, Richard R.	13 Knowles Ave.	48	Self Employed
MacLean, Richard W.	5 Adams Ave.	53	Foreman
MacLeod, Vernon J.	580 Lincoln Ave.	57	Frager
MacGlashin, Benjamin	23 Staaf Rd.	38	Tel. Co.
MacGlashin, Lillian	23 Staaf Rd.	38	Housewife
Maguire, Robert	8 Water St.	64	Electrician
Manogian, Anna	28 Hillside Ave.	31	Clerk
March, Clarence	50 Jasper St.	66	Engineer
Marles, Ruth	8 Bailey Ave.	52	GE
Mazzarella, Lawrence	5 Talbot St.	39	IBM
McGilvery, Paul A.	40 Spencer Ave.	52	Equip. Oper.
McGovern, Thomas J.	51 Appleton St.	35	Postal Clerk
McInnis, John C.	42 Western Ave.	45	Salesman
McKenny, Mabel	17 Henry St.	62	Inspector
McVicar, William	74 Elm St.	48	Engineer
Michelson, Arthur W.	64 Auburn St.	43	Foreman
Miles, Everett H.	3 Adams Ave.	47	Inspector
Modica, Joseph W.	8 Oakhill Rd.	61	Laneshoreman
Monaco, Frank	274 Main St.	52	Machinist
Morton, David	35 Bristow St.	34	Engineer
Moylan, Lda	55 Winter St.	43	Aide
Muccio, Edward	101 Water St.	55	Manager
Murray, Edward	1 Kenwood Ave.	28	GE
Napolitano, Phillip A.	63 Adams Ave.	56	The Maker
Nelson, John H.	15 Parker St.	63	GE
Nich, Herbert N.	17 Hull Dr.	14	Mechanic
Nickerson, Richard	34 Taylor St.	42	Truck Driver
Nicolas, James	9 Winston St.	48	GE
Niclotte, Carlo	73 Adams Ave.	68	Manager
Noe, Salvatore	58 Adams Ave.	50	Lab. Tech.
Norkum, Alphonse V.	21 Richards St.	49	Truck Driver
O'Brien, Walter J.	168 Woodcrest Dr. E.	39	Pilot
Oldham, Grace V.	52 Auburn St.	55	Inspector
O'Neill, John E.	10 Castk. St.	64	Retired
O'Neill, John Jr.	51 Adams Ave.	41	Travel Agent
Pagliarulo, John L.	6 Curtis Rd.	52	Supt.
Parent, Edward A.	21 Winter St.	57	Production
Parks, Frank J.	11 Auburn Ct.	61	GE
Paul, Josephine M.	49 Magnolia St.	55	Housewife
Pennell, John C.	2 Guard St.	32	Tool & Die
Peveri, Raymond	91 Central St.	29	Engineer
Pierce, Edith L.	410 Central St.	64	Ret. Oper.
Pittman, George W.	14 Hillcrest St.	67	Retired
Platt, Bruce W.	221 Main St.	54	Machinist
Price, Leona M.	3 Fabena St.	45	Assembler
Quintavalla, Guido J.	20 Forest St.	45	Manager
Quirk, Blanche M.	28 Appleton St.	68	Retired
Rafuse, Earl D.	6 June Dr.	50	Plumber
Raiche, John D.	27 Taylor St.	48	Engineer
Randazzo, William A.	8 Tresson St.	52	Assembler
Redden, Ethel	72n Ballard St.	51	Aide
Reilly, Evelyn M.	52 Appleton St.	39	Clerk
Reynolds, Elaine D.	7 Biscayne Ave.	39	Housewife
Robbie, George	250 Central St.	10	Social Worker
Robleski, Joseph	80 Winter St.	43	Assembler
Rossi, Angelina	67 Hilstead St.	35	Housewife
Rossi, Phyllis R.	28 Henry St.	50	IBM
Rossetti, Anthony	59 Jasper St.	50	Self Employed
Rossetti, Joseph	4 Ernest St.	65	Retired
Russo, Michael	29 Herbert Ave.	49	Retired
Saggese, Anthony	382 Lincoln Ave.	46	Bartender
Santis, Harry G.	21 Holland St.	50	Cook
St. Croix, John W.	36 Broadway	11	Warehouseman
St. Pierre, Raymond	30 Talbot St.	37	Airlines
Smack, Edward J.	66 West-rn Ave.	35	Landscape
Sampson, Edmund	37 Beacham Ave.	52	Carpenter
Sanders, Ida R.	25 Central St.	51	Housewife
Schoen, Karl	222 Hamilton St.	62	Supervisor
Scimone, James V.	64 Saville St.	46	Sales
Sire, Frank J.	6 Newhall St.	62	Leather Wrk.
Scott, Michael B.	29 Richard St.	26	
Service, Edward C.	3 Jane Dr.	32	Engineer
Sim, Janet	43 Sunnyside Ave.	36	Housewife
Sim, William	43 Sunnyside Ave.	39	Supervisor
Simmons, Frances	32 Columbus Ave.	51	Housewife
Simpson, Cary F.	21 Mt. Vernon St.	41	Tel. Co.
Smith, Arthur B.	5 Vermont Ave.	63	Tileman
Smith, Lawrence F.	9 Vincent St.	51	GE
Sniza, George	18 Curtis Rd.	50	Self Employed
Spencer, Thomas	19 Columbus Ave.	73	Retired

# Accidents Down From '70 Mark

Saugus Police investigated 508 of the 1,299 traffic accidents in 1971. The accident total represented a decrease of 44 from the 1970 mark of 1,343.

Types of motor vehicle accidents included 564 involving personal injury, 28 pedestrian accidents, one fatality and nine involving bicycles. There was a total of 602 persons injured during the year.

There were 916 accidents involving property damage during the year and 54 which fell into neither category.

By age groups, 295 of the accidents involved 16 to 19 years of age; 350, 20 to 24; 383, 25 to 34; 266, 35 to 44; 234, 45 to 54; 172, 55 to 64; 64, 65 to 74; 15, 75 and over; and 57, age not stated.

The reported accidents involved 1,426 non-resident drivers and 410 residents, for a total of 1,836.

Reported accidents were 949 in 1965, 974 in 1966, 1,124 in 1967, 1,189 in 1968 and 1,201 in 1969.

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# 1971 Report Of Saugus Tax Collector

Taxes	Commitments	Collections	Abatements	Refunds	Uncollected
Real Estate	\$7,302,623.58	\$6,489,610.11	\$249,458.86	\$28,380.73	\$591,975.34
Personal Property	232,603.86	222,428.43	113.40		10,068.03
Sewer Rental Added to Taxes	9,118.00	6,701.60			2,416.40
Apportioned Sewer Added to Taxes	14,847.45	13,583.13			1,259.32
Apportioned Sewer Interest Added to Taxes	3,912.12	3,573.62			338.50
Water Liens Added to Taxes	23,614.65	19,633.46			3,981.19
Apportioned Water Mains Added to Taxes	1,786.11	1,425.59			360.52
Apportioned Water Main Interest Added to Taxes	438.55	344.39			94.16
Motor Vehicle Excise	689,244.44	530,770.13	83,317.46	9,493.54	84,650.34
Water	327,735.20	272,667.00	2,266.80	162.00	52,963.40
Water Maintenance	4,248.67	3,877.19	62.88		308.60
Sewer Rental	120,961.00	103,005.00	17.00	41.00	17,989.00
Unapportioned Sewer Main	87,237.72	33,433.56	2,904.41		50,899.75
Sewer Maintenance	916.82	532.24	32.97		351.61
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$8,819,261.77</b>	<b>\$7,701,590.50</b>	<b>\$338,173.78</b>	<b>\$38,077.27</b>	<b>\$817,574.76</b>

Fees Collected by Town for the year Ended Dec. 31, 1971:

Tax Certificates	\$ 789.00
Trailer Fees	7,716.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,505.00</b>

Summary of 1971 Totals as Compared to 1970\*

	1971	1970
Total Commitments	8,819,261.77	8,106,665.57
Collections	7,701,590.50	7,231,347.11
Abatements	338,173.78	279,368.39
Refunds	38,077.27	33,163.62
Uncollected	817,574.76	629,113.69
Fees	8,505.00	8,560.50

GRAHAM J. CHURCHARD  
Collector-Treasurer

## LOTS OF IT

In 1970, the town accomplished 9,110 feet of concrete road construction, 4,490 feet of road reconstruction and 1,890 feet of oil seal road coating. The town also graveled one mile of streets.

## INSTALLATIONS

The town added 1,846 feet of new sidewalks in 1970, and installed 4,621 feet of concrete curbing. The town also installed 1,318 feet of storm drains, 621 feet of water extensions and replacement and 8,320 feet of sanitary sewers.

## OUCH!

In 1970, 106 traffic accidents occurred between the hours of 5 and 6 p.m. and 58 occurred between 7 and 8 a.m.

## BORDERS

Saugus is bordered by Lynnfield on the north, Lynn on the east, Revere on the south, Malden on the southwest, and by Wakefield and Melrose on the west.

## Volume Of Fire Alarms

Year	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Alarms	1,183	1,916	1,591	1,474	1,933

## • JURY LIST

(CONTINUED ON PAGE A-27)

Name	Address	Age	Occupation
Spencer, William F.	7 Bacon Dr.	46	Self Employed
Spinelli, Andrew	8 Wickford St.	40	Construction
Stanley, Katherine	1 Spring St.	46	Bus Driver
Stockwell, Lucille	10 Vine St.	44	Housewife
Stone, Anna R.	23 Pleasant Ave.	69	Housewife
Sullivan, Albert	76 School St.	52	Tileman
Sullivan, Mary G.	123 Lincoln Ave.	51	Secretary
Swirka, Raymond A.	4 Pullings Rd.	45	Draftsman
Syroka, Dorothy	123 Lincoln Ave.	52	Self Employed
Tenaglia, Mario F.	53 Appleton St.	54	Salesman
Tewksbury, William	73 Summer St.	43	GE
Tulchinsky, Dorothy	596 Lincoln Ave.	47	Clerk
Turiello, Edmund	27 Biscayne Ave.	54	Teacher
Verrengia, Melba C.	2 Connolly Ave.	52	Calibrator
Walsh, Bertram	69 Elm St.	68	Retired
Ward, Russell	94 Howard St.	31	GE
Weddie, Earl K.	6 Fiske Rd.	52	GE
Wheeler, Gilbert	19 Whitney St.	74	Retired
Wilcomb, Robert	5 Jane Dr.	59	Manager
Wildman, George W.	101 Vine St.	56	Maintenance
Wilson, Nancy	19 Jewett St.	36	Housewife
Witzen, Edward H.	196 Central St.	48	Florist
Wolfe, Edward B.	57 Adams Ave.	43	GE
Woodell, Charles	7 Mountain Ave.	38	Sales
Wortman, Frederick	16 Springdale Ave.	45	Waitress
Wright, Peter L.	120 Adams Ave.	64	Retired
Yeo, William	255 Lincoln Ave.	47	Bench Hand
Young, Leon	16 Smith Rd.	71	Retired

## • DPW REPORT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE A-26)

Revision and up-dating of approximately 165 assessors plans. Revision and up-dating construction plans to record plans. Compiling survey and design data for state agencies and engineering consultants.

25 assessment plans for sewer assessments. 15 municipal easement plans and descriptions were drawn for recording.

Plans for the Route 1 sewer project were completed and work was started the latter part of October. Approximately 50 per cent of the project is nearing completion with a final completion date sometime in the fall of 1972.

### EQUIPMENT REPAIR DIVISION

The staff of the equipment repair section of the DPW consists of a supervisor of equipment and two mechanics.

This section repaired and serviced approximately 30 pieces of DPW equipment during 1971.

The minor repairs performed consisted of points, plugs, carburetors, fuel pumps, lights, fires, horns, fan and drive belts, windshield wipers, motor tuneups, brake and clutch adjustments, etc.

### CLASS OF '70

Of the 409 persons graduating Saugus High in 1970, 133 or 32.5 per cent, went on to colleges or universities. An additional 56, or 13.6 per cent, went to junior colleges and community colleges.

### TWO YEARS AGO

There were 321 persons between the ages of 20 and 24 involved in traffic accidents in Saugus in 1970 and 309 from 16 to 19. There were 685 persons whose ages were not reported.

## SPECIAL SPORTS PACKAGES

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# Births, Marriages Down; Deaths Show Increase

Saugus Town Clerk William H. Robinson has submitted the following report for his department: During 1971, the town clerk's office recorded 251 birth that took place in Saugus to residents and non-residents, and 265 births which occurred outside of Saugus to Saugus residents. Total births recorded were 516, a decrease of 45 from 1970.

This office recorded 255 deaths in Saugus, both residents and non-residents, and 135 Saugus residents who died outside the town. Total deaths recorded were 390, an increase of 44 over 1970.

This office also recorded 134 marriages taking place in Saugus, with 159 marriages taking place in other locations. Total marriages recorded were 293, a decrease of 42 from 1970.

In all cases involving non-residents, required copies were forwarded to the place of residence. In every case, required copies were forwarded to the secretary of the Commonwealth.

One of the major projects undertaken in 1971 was to index the vital statistics of the town from 1815 to 1852. This continues into 1972. No index of the earliest years had apparently ever been made. As a companion project, we are also copying the birth index of 1852 to 1931, the original index now being unusable. It is to be noted that all early records from 1815 to the years 1840 to 1858 (including available indexes) are now on microfilm, courtesy of the Church of the Latter Day Saints at no cost to the town.

## INCOME

Income secured by this office in 1971 was as follows: marriage intentions, \$570; recording financing statements, \$2,130; discharge financing statements, \$99; filing business certificates, \$60; certified copies, \$1,675.35; gasoline registrations, \$1,191; poll book sales, \$167.75; utility pole locations, \$100; raffle permits, \$100; dog license fees, \$396.15; hunting, fishing and sporting fees, \$204.75, for a total of \$6,860.

The sum of \$6,433 was collected for Essex County in dog license fees, after deducting the town fees. This represented an increase to the county of \$1,710 over 1970, largely due to the increase in dog license fees in the month of March. Fees for male and for spayed females are now \$3, with unspayed female licensed at \$6. An increase of 10c per license was included this year as the fee to be held by the town clerk, as the licensing agent for the county.

The sum of \$4,325 was collected for the Commonwealth by the town clerk as the agent issuing hunting, fishing and sporting licenses for the Department of Fisheries and Game. This was an increase of \$565 over 1970. All of the above income totals \$17,618, an increase of \$2,568 over 1970.

## LICENSE, PERMIT FEES

All licenses and permits issued or approved by the Board

of Selectmen are issued by this office. Total fees collected for the selectmen follow:

Liquor licenses, \$31,690; Victualer licenses, \$360; Entertainment licenses, \$1,265; Juke Box licenses, \$600; Sunday Entertainment, \$1,450; Auto Dealers' licenses, \$1,075; Taxi license, \$8; Auctioneers' licenses, \$106; Junk Dealers, \$50; Golf and Amusement Devices, \$300; Liquor I.D. Cards, \$42; Function Rooms, \$250; Storage Trailers, \$750; Trailer Sales, \$30; Totals: \$37,976.

This represents an increase of \$984 over 1970.

All monies collected for the Board of Selectmen and the office of the town clerk were transmitted to the town treasurer.

## REGISTRATION, ELECTIONS

The town clerk, by law, is also the clerk of the Board of Registrars. In the past year, registration of the younger citizens pushed the number of voters beyond the 13,000 mark. For the registrars, this office conducts the annual resident listing, maintains the voter listing and prepares the book listing all persons over the age of seventeen.

The registrars have held the required sessions in each voting precinct, and held the night and Saturday sessions required by law. Two recounts in connection with the town election were held, and election results adjusted in only one case.

Residents and parents are again reminded to list as residents those who may be in the armed forces or students living on campus. Omission of any person will break the residency records, which are becoming more vital.

By statute, the town clerk also serves as clerk of the Board of

Selectmen. As such, he attends all meetings of the Board, records all of its acts and votes, issues all of its licenses, maintains all license records and cares for all correspondence to and from the board.

## ETHNICS

In 1960, there were 20,571 white persons in Saugus, 73 Negroes and 22 of other racial origins. There were 8,079 persons of foreign stock and 1,913 persons who were foreign born.

## EDUCATION

The average Saugus person in 1960 had completed 12 years of school. Of the total population, 3.6 per cent had completed less than five grades of school and 51.4 per cent had completed high school or more.



## Your State Senator

Sen. Joseph J. C. DiCarlo, D-Revere, represents Saugus in the State Senate. He also serves as majority whip.



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## BONDED DEBT SCHEDULE

YEAR	DEC. 31
1971	\$7,136,000
1972	6,217,000
1973	5,305,000
1974	4,510,000
1976	3,080,000
1977	2,710,000
1978	2,350,000
1979	2,000,000
1980	1,675,000
1981	1,350,000
1982	1,035,000
1983	760,000
1984	465,000
1985	200,000
1986	05,000
1987	35,000
1988	15,000

# Saugus Noted For Historic Landmarks

Saugus is Boston's senior. It is generally agreed that during 1629 settlers came up the Saugus River and located along its banks. This was a year before the arrival of John Winthrop's "great migration."

"Saugus is an Indian name signifying "extended," suggested by its broad marshes. It is situated in the very southern corner of Essex County on the Saugus River, formerly called Abousett by the Indians. It is now bounded by Wakefield, Lynnfield, Lynn, Revere, Malden and Melrose. Before 1800, Boston Street, or the old Boston Road, was the only thoroughfare, but by 1838 the Salem and Newburyport Turnpikes were built.

## FIRST REFERENCE

On Oct. 19, 1630, the first reference to the political status of Saugus is found when John Taylor was admitted freeman to the General Court. In 1634, Nathaniel Turner, Edward Tomlins and Thomas Willis were representatives from Saugus to the first Legislature.

At that time Saugus also included in its territory the City of Lynn and towns of Swampscott, Lynnfield, Reading, Wakefield and Nahant. But some of the earlier settlers, dissatisfied with the name, sought to change it. The Legislature granted their petition and on Nov. 15, 1637, an enactment is recorded—said to be the shortest ever passed—"Saugus is called Lin."

The river retained the old name, and on its bank a notable colonial industry arose in the 1640's, Hammersmith, or the Saugus Iron Works, founded by the enterprise of the younger John Winthrop.

One of the proprietors, Joseph Jenks, constructed a forge in 1647, and among other items built the first fire engine in America in 1654.

In pired by the preaching of Parson Joseph Roby, Saugus sent nearly 100 volunteers to the American Revolution, the largest contingent in Essex County. Before that time the town had achieved partial independence from Lynn by organizing its own congregation as the West Parish.

## NAME RESTORED

Then on February 17, 1815, the original name of Saugus was restored by a legislative act which set off the present territory from Lynn.

Although until 1815 the town was largely agricultural, interests and pursuits it was during this same period that manufacturing and industry played an important role, shoes and woolen goods were produced in the Center, tobacco in Cliffondale, and shoes in East Saugus.

Bog iron-ore was discovered after the first settlement in different parts of town, but mostly in North Saugus, where very good specimens were located and used by the old Iron Works, from 1643-'80. Other notable first industries claimed by Saugus were the manufacture of chocolate and the shipment of ice to tropical countries.

During the 19th century, a number of enterprises were established providing facilities for snuff-making, spice-grinding, coffee-roasting, fulling cloth, leather tanning, bleaching cloth and the manufacture of dyes, stiffs, flannel, woolen and hair rugs.

Subsequent events included the opening of the Saugus Branch of the then "Eastern Railroad" in the 1830's, and the construction of the present Town Hall in 1875. While the new Town Hall was being built the



(Item Photo: Hoey)

## Cheerleaders

What Saugus High football game would be complete without a squad of cheering, peppy girls to inspire

the team to victory. Here they are.

inhabitants of East Saugus made a vigorous effort before the Legislature to be set off from Saugus, and annexed to the city of Lynn, but they did not succeed.

Soon afterward the town voted an appropriation of \$5,000 for water pipes through the village of East Saugus, to the Lynn Water Works, and a public celebration was held in August, 1878 on completion of this project.

## MANY LANDMARKS

A number of interesting old landmarks may still be seen in Saugus. The old burying ground in the Center dates back to the early 1700's and contains many graves of Revolutionary War dead.

The site of Appleton's Pulpit, where in 1687, Major Samuel Appleton resisted British tyranny, is marked on Appleton Street between Summer and Central Streets.

At 54 Main Street, the site of the famous Roby Elm is indicated by a plaque which commemorates a tree planted by the Rev. Joseph Roby in honor of the American victory over the British. It stood there for nearly 200 years.

The Scotch-Boardman House, located on Howard Street, was probably built around 1686 and is now owned by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

Its name was derived from its first residents—Scotch prisoners captured by Cromwell at the Battle of Dunbar and sold into service in New England, some at the First Iron Works— and from the name of its builder, William Boardman. It is still occupied and is open to the public from June through August, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Abijah Cheever House, located at 239 Essex Street, was built in 1806 by a surgeon who had served in the Revolution and was the first of a line of

scholars who attended Harvard College. Its builder served as a representative from Saugus to the General Court, and it was long considered the most "elegant" house in Saugus.

—Saugus League of Women Voters

## TOPOGRAPHY

In general, Saugus land is a combination of rough ledges, stony soil, and level fields with several brooks flowing into ponds and into the Saugus River. The southeastern section of the town is a salt water marsh. The town has a tidal shore line of 10.4 miles.

## 1910 POPULATION

In 1910, the population of Saugus was 8,047, roughly one third of its 1970 figure. That figure grew to 16,662 by 1945.

## AGES

The age composition of the 1950 Saugus population of 20,666 included 2,291 persons under 5; 3,839 persons 5 to 13; and 1,855 persons 14 to 19. There were 14,526 persons over 13; 12,483 persons over 20 and 1,725 persons over 64.

## TEMPERATURE

The normal Saugus temperature in January is 30.7 degrees Fahrenheit. In July it is 70.3 degrees Fahrenheit. The normal annual precipitation is 41.28 inches.

## 12 Hearings Held In '71 By Board Of Appeals

The Board of Building and Zoning Appeals herewith submits its annual report for the year 1971.

As provided by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended, the board is a tribunal created for the purpose of hearing appeals from the arbitrary restrictions placed upon the Building Inspector in issuing permits under the zoning and building laws.

The Board, after conducting public hearings and complying with all provisions of the statute, may, under special condition, and only by unanimous vote, grant variances and special permits ordering the Building Inspector to issue either building or occupancy permits.

During the year, the Board held 12 public hearing meetings with a total of 66 petitioners requesting variances or special permits. Of this total, 47 were granted, — denied four were given leave to withdraw, one was granted a temporary variance for a period of one year and three were granted conditional variances. As required by law, the temporary and conditional variances were

recorded in the Registry of Deeds at Salem.

In March, 1971, William B. Merrithew was re-appointed regular member and Raymond P. DeFranzo as an alternate, both for a period of three years. A re-organizational meeting was held and Member Kenneth A. Fabrizio was re-elected Chairman.

In August, 1971, Member Gregory Smith resigned due to illness and alternate DeFranzo was appointed to fill Mr. Smith's unexpired term.

Three alternate members are available as substitute, should a regular member be unable to attend a public hearing.

The board, in its duties, makes various trips throughout the town to view property of the petitioners.

The year 1971 reflects an increase over 1970 in requests for variances and the demand for new construction with the scarcity of building lots indicates a trend of continued increase over the coming years.



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### Saugus Landmarks

Remember any of these. These were Saugus landmarks. The center photograph is the Saugus Center many years ago. Top left is a view of Main Street and right is the Block House, at that time the oldest

house in Saugus. Bottom left is the Post Office and right, the Mitchell House, another well-known home of the day.

## Council On Aging Reports

The following is a report of the activities of the Council on Aging for the year ending Dec. 30, 1971.

During the year 1971 headquarters for a referral center was provided by the Town Manager. The location is at 28 Taylor St. New equipment was purchased and a telephone was installed to facilitate the work and activities of the council.

Office hours for the telephone or personal calls are from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

One of the activities which took place was a picnic at the Harold Parker Reservation in Andover for the patients of the local convalescent homes.

During the year requests were made to take patients of the local nursing homes to do some

shopping. Also several trips were made to Lynn, to pick up the monthly grocery orders at the Welfare Headquarters.

During the month of October, members of the council assisted citizens of the town to fill out application forms for real estate tax rebates. Approximately 200 homeowners were assisted.

A Christmas lights night was enjoyed by senior citizens which included the rest homes and the Laurel Garden residents. About 100 persons were transported by bus.

The members are: Nicholas Iodice, chairman; Bartholomew Creedon, vice chairman; Sheldon Drew, treasurer; Mrs. Corinne H. White, secretary; Harold Everitt, Newell Bartlett, Joseph A. White, Mrs. Helen

Cutter, Mrs. Georgia Prentice and Miss Mary Sullivan.

#### INCREASES

The population density of Saugus increased 750 persons per square mile in the 20 years between 1950 and 1970. In 1950, there were 1,624 persons per square mile, and in 1970 there were 2,373 persons per square mile.

#### 935 ARRESTS

During 1970, Saugus police made 945 arrests, including 811 males and 134 females, 295 residents and 650 non-residents. Nineteen of those arrested were found in probable cause of the charges and held for the grand jury.

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INCOME		
Shelter Rent	51,092.95	
Misc. Project Income	2,598.95	
Total Project Income	53,691.90	
EXPENSE		
Admin. Salaries	4,360.56	
Admin. Expense	935.91	
Water & Sewer	1,547.60	
Electricity	15,179.84	
Personal Serv. R.M. & R.	4,235.50	
Material & Supplies	2,539.73	
Insurance Expense	1,055.41	
Provision for Oper. Reserve	3,632.00	
Debt Service Requirement	76,700.00	
Total Expense	110,206.55	
Deficit before State Aid	56,454.65	
Commonwealth Contribution	66,450.00	
Surplus	9,965.35	

## BALANCE 667-C

ASSETS		
Administration Fund	5,588.17	
Petty Cash	25.00	
Investments	60,100.00	
Prepaid Insurance	1,946.55	
Development Cost	1,029,000.00	
Total Assets	1,096,659.72	

## LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Notes Authorized	\$1,108,000	
Notes Retired	79,000	1,029,000.00
Matured Interest & Principal		418.58
Debt Service Reserve		16,872.00
Operating Reserve		39,931.23
Earned Surplus		9,965.35
Donations		66.49
Federal Withholding Tax		106.37
State Tax Withholding		
Total Liabilities		1,096,659.72

## 667-3 Development Cost To Date — 1971

Legal Service & Expense	5,704.88	
Office Expense	1,000.00	
Fidelity Bond		
Advertising	1,070.98	
Fiscal Fees	573.76	
Bond Council Fees	12,279.12	
Interest	45,580.00	
Architect	2,587.75	
Boring & Test Pits	1,125.00	
Clerk of Works	12,000.00	
Land Purchase	850.00	
Surveys and Maps	50.00	
Appraisal Fees	21.55	
Recording Fees	246,475.83	
Const. Contract	289,170.67	
Total to Date		667-3 BALANCE

ASSETS		
Development Fund (Saugus Trust)	5,297.67	
Investment Fund	1,540,239.12	
Development Cost	289,170.67	
Incomplete Contract (Contractor)	1,522,828.70	
Architect	18,540.00	
Total Assets	\$3,387,616.16	

## LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Contract Retentions-Development	\$1,016.00	
Employee Deductions Income Tax, Federal	573.30	
Employee Deductions Income Tax, State	121.16	
Notes Authorized	1,800,000.00	
Accrued Interest	34,485.00	
Contract Awards (Contractor)	1,522,828.70	
Contract Awards (Architect)	18,540.00	
Total Liabilities	3,387,616.16	

# The Senior Forum

By PAUL HIGHTOWER

The problem of joint accounts for retired people has about had it in this column. The laws and practices in such accounts vary so much from place to place that almost anything written tends to worry people.

However, an attorney — A. Sidney Johnson Jr. of Milledge, Pa. — has clarified the laws as they apply to Pennsylvania. And while they aren't the same laws governing other states, they contribute some understanding to the matter. He says:

"In Pennsylvania, the surviving spouse (on a joint account) immediately becomes entitled to the full savings account or other entires property, and this is clear of Pennsylvania transfer inheritance taxes unless it was opened within two years with funds of the decedent. In that event it would be fully taxable as a gift in contemplation of death, but would still have passed immediately to the surviving spouse without the right of a banker or anyone else to hold up complete use of it.

"Similarly, as to safe deposit boxes, the law of Pennsylvania has for some years provided that upon the death of either, the survivor can open the box and take out whatever is in it without the knowledge or presence of a bank officer or state officer . . .

"As to joint accounts of other than spouses, the survivor can immediately withdraw the whole, although one-half of it is subject to Pennsylvania inheritance tax . . .

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